

Record your important event with
MOVIE
16 mm — 8 mm
Make an appointment with
FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO
Gloucester Arcade.

CHINA MAIL

No. 34212.

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

Price: 20 Cents.

All Kinds of
Portable
TYPEWRITERS
AT REASONABLE PRICE.
HONG KONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
8, D'Aguilar St. Tel. 21433

HOTEL ORDINANCE BILL BECOMES LAW



Chinese are shown inside a temple yesterday to honour the Goddess of Mercy, Kwun Yam, on the occasion of "Hoi Foo."—China Mail Photo.

Compensation Issue Between Survivors, Owners To Be Aired

The much-disputed compensation issue between survivors of the sunken ss. Masbate and the owners will be thrashed out today at the Portuguese Consulate here, with Dr. Eduardo Brazao as arbitrator.

The survivors and dependents of the 25 persons reported missing will be represented by Mr. Au Yuen-kei, Secretary of the Chinese Seamen Union, and Jebshun Shipping Corporation will attend on behalf of the Hip Heng Company of Macao, owners of the ill-fated freighter.

At a meeting on Tuesday at the Union, the 21 survivors and the dependents of the missing persons who are believed dead, explained their "dire circumstances" through Mr. C. Y. Chan, Union Committee member.

Israeli-Egyptian Armistice To Be Signed Today

Rhodes, February 23. The Israeli-Egyptian armistice agreement will be signed at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, it was announced today.

An Egyptian source said earlier today that Egypt has accepted the Israeli-Egyptian armistice agreement worked out by the Acting United Nations Mediator, Dr. Ralph W. Bunche.

Jewish quarters indicated previously that Dr. Bunche's latest terms were acceptable to Israel.

—United Press.

NAVY TO FIGHT PIRATES

London, February 23. Both House of Parliament have approved a bill to set up a Malayan navy to fight pirates in the South China Sea.

Mr. D. R. Ross-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Colonies, said: Singapore would have the main responsibility for the Malayan naval force.

He said the men would come largely from the Federation of Malaya, a British colony. Ships would include minesweepers, gunboats and possibly frigates.

Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) from a depression centred SE of Tokyo a trough extends SW to N. Formosa and thence W across S. China and is moving very slowly South. To the North of this trough a moderate anticyclone extends from N. Japan to NW China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate ESE winds. Cloudy with fog or mist at first, becoming fair, but for periods on coast with a southerly breeze.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 14.8 deg. F. Minimum: 65.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.5 mm (0.02 inch). Total since Jan. 1—127.9 mm (5.03 inches) as against an average of 88.1 mm (3.47 inches).

Readings at 10 a.m. 24 Feb.

Bar. at sea	1012.7	1009.0 m.b.
Bar. at sea	29.91	29.82 inches
Rel. Humidity	88	86 %
Dew Point	68	66 deg. F.
Wind Direction	SE	SE
Wind Force	11	11 knots
Time	11	11
Temp	21.5	70.7
Wind	10.5	10.5
Sea	0.15	0.15
Low	0.15	0.15
High	0.15	0.15

ON OTHER PAGES

Page 2 Order For Eviction.
Page 3 Three Men Charged With Rape. Being Tried Stolen Wolf.
Page 4 Pandemonium Breaks Out In Paris Court.
Page 5 Vital Bye-Election.
Page 6 Engineering Page.
Page 7 Calibrated "Go-Glow" By Chinese Communists.
Page 10 American Arms Aid To West-ern Europe.

Unofficial Legislative Council Members Split—SIR M.K. LO OPPOSES

Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were divided on the Hotels Ordinance Bill which passed the Second and Third Readings yesterday to become law.

The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo opposed the passage of the Bill. He contended that the provisions of the Ordinance, which places rates for accommodation and service in hotels under control, go beyond the accepted principles of Price Control.

Replying to all the points in Sir M. K. Lo's speech, the Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau (who was chairman of the Hotel Rates Advisory Committee on whose recommendations Government has acted) concluded that exceptional measures must be taken to meet exceptional conditions for the good of the public. He pointed to Price and Rent Controls as examples.

The Honourable Mr. P. S. Cassidy said the Bill is fully justified. He added that it should be enacted irrespective of the petition being presented by hotel managements to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"To my mind the petition is a misleading document and it will be a scandal if it is allowed to hold up the Ordinance," said Mr. Cassidy.

Voting against the Bill, Sir M. K. Lo said:

No Exploitation

"The general acceptance in this post-war world of the principle of price control, in cases in which it is applicable, is founded on the proposition that a few cannot be allowed unduly to enrich themselves at the expense of the community by taking an unfair advantage of a shortage in the community.

"To my mind, there shall be no exploitation by the few of the many. Therefore, in prescribing a controlled price, the important question is what is the minimum price which would give the seller a reasonable return; not what is the maximum price which a buyer can afford.

For if it were not so, the result of Price Control might be, not that the price should be fair, but that the few should be compelled to subsidize the many, and to carry on their business as a sort of charitable institutions.

"The fact that full and detailed accounts of the hotels were called for and carefully scrutinized by the Committee, and that, on the other hand, the Committee did not regard it as their duty to examine into the financial positions of the Hotel residents affected, either individually or as a class, shows clearly that the considerations which I have ventured to bring to the notice of Honourable Members were fully in the minds of the members of this Committee.

"The professional accountants who were members of the Committee, eminently qualified to analyse and submit the detailed accounts submitted. The personnel of the Committee, under its able and distinguished Chairman, commands public confidence in the absolute impartiality of its recommendations.

High Tribute

"I respectfully associate myself with the high tribute which my Honourable Friend, the Colonial Secretary, the other day in this Council paid to the Committee for its report, and I share his view that the Colony is under a debt of gratitude to this Committee.

"I have no doubt that the rates recommended, to which effect is being given by the Regulations, and which were the main task of the Committee, will be readily accepted by this Council, even though this acceptance must involve the regulation of the rates prescribed under emergency powers by the then Competent Authority at the end of July.

"There is, however, one recommendation in the report to which I have referred, and from which I respectfully differ on a point of principle, namely, that which recommends that certain accommodation be reserved for resident guests in each of the hotels dealt with—this, for the Peninsula Hotel, the Pines Hotel, the Hotel de Ville, and that for the Hong Kong Hotel and Gloucester Hotel being 40 per cent.

Wuchow Made Open Port

Canton, February 23. The Executive Yuan today declared Wuchow, on the West River in Kwangsi Province, to be an open port for foreign trade. This follows the submission by the Ministry of Finance, which pointed out that Wuchow had been open to foreign trade before the war but was excluded from the list since the end of hostilities.

Trade between Wuchow and Hong Kong and Macao had been suspended and Wuchow's prosperity had suffered.—Reuter-AAP.

"According to paragraph 1 of the Report the terms of reference to the Committee were to enquire into and advise Government concerning the accommodation, food and service by hotels and boarding-houses throughout the Colony.

No Representations

"With great respect to the Committee I cannot see how the recommendation as to reserving a portion of each hotel for the resident guests can be within the terms of reference. But there it is, in fact, the recommendation is being implemented by this Bill.

"As regards these particular hotels, in which I have an interest, I understand that the ratios between resident and transient accommodations now recommended substantially correspond in fact with the ratios between these two classes of business which have obtained for a long time, as a matter of voluntary co-operation between Government and the hotels concerned.

"For this reason, these hotels, as I understand, are not making any representations against this recommendation.

"But the question of principle, which is involved in the recommendation, towards which the present exceptional circumstances may incline Honourable Members to adopt an accommodating attitude, should not be ignored. Perhaps they will be more correct or more to say that the absence of any principle on which the recommendation is based should not be allowed to go unchallenged?

Important Issue

"Or, more specifically, under what circumstances is Government justified to impose legislative control as to what proportion of available accommodation must be reserved for one class of persons on hotels, which have been established under the laws of the Colony on the basis that they can cater for residents only, or for transients only, or for both and in whatever proportion they choose?

out in paragraphs 11 (e) and (f) which are as follows:—

"(e) These percentages have been arrived at from the Committee's knowledge that before the outbreak of hostilities in Hong Kong, the Peninsula and Pines Bay hotels were in the main more residential than were the Hong Kong and Gloucester hotels.

"(f) We appreciate that this recommendation is contrary to the practice followed in the United Kingdom and other parts of the world and that it interferes with the normal course of the hotel industry. We consider, however, that the present exceptional circumstances justify our recommendations.

Disagrees

"If the implication of paragraph 11 (e) is that because a hotel as carried on before the war was mainly of a residential character, this fact is itself a justification for compelling it, even against its wishes, to continue this character for an undetermined period of time, then, with the utmost respect for the Committee, I can only say I cannot follow the logic of such argument.

"Paragraph 11 (f), however, is clear and explicit. The Committee say that although their recommendation that certain proportion of accommodation be reserved exclusively for residents is contrary to the practice followed in the United Kingdom and other parts of the world and interferes with the normal course of the hotel industry, it is justified by the present exceptional circumstances.

"Now what are the exceptional circumstances? The only relevant circumstance I know of is the painful one of housing shortage, if the word exceptional is meant to be descriptive of the nature and extent of the shortage in Hong Kong I, of course, would agree.

Different Matter

"It seems to me that, under existing circumstances, if a person has been accepted by a hotel as a resident, the hotel should not be allowed to turn him out merely to make room for another person. This security of stay, which is given by the Regulations, is in accord with the principle underlying the Landlord and Tenant legislation under which a landlord of a controlled house cannot evict a tenant except on clearly defined grounds.

"But surely this is an entirely different matter from compelling a hotel to reserve a definite proportion of its available accommodation for residents.

"If this Bill does become law it seems to me to be inevitable that apart from any question of principle, defects and anomalies will emerge as the result of the practical working of this legislation.

Royal Focal Point



Princess Margaret was the focal point of attention for all eyes as she left Mountfield Parish Church, near Battle, Sussex, with her host, Commander Hugh Sidney Egerton. The Princess was week-end guest of the Commander. Mrs. Egerton and their 31-year-old ex-Guards' officer son, Tom, at their Sussex home, Mountfield Court. —AP Photo.

Peace Envoy Leaves; Departure Follows Reported HK Request

Professor Wu Yu-hao, leader of the unofficial Chinese Government peace delegation, left Hong Kong at 8 o'clock yesterday evening by boat for Canton.

Unconfirmed reports stated that his departure from the Colony was requested by the Hong Kong authorities.

Professor Wu, together with Mr. Chang Yu-yung and Mr. Wu Chih-shang, arrived here on Tuesday in an attempt to contact Chinese Communist representatives for peace talks.

Mr. Chang and Mr. Wu late last night admitted that their mission had failed, and that they were unable to contact any Communist in the Colony. Chinese Red representatives and members of the liberal parties refused to see them, they stated.

Professor Wu was escorted to the boat by members of the Political Branch of the Hong Kong Police. He travelled third class.

The other two members of the unofficial mission will leave for Canton by air today. They confirmed the departure of Professor Wu but refused to give any reason.

From Nanking Reuters reports that the Peking peace talks between the Communists and the Shanghai non-partisan delegates remained in doldrums today.

Radio-telephone messages from Peking said that Dr. W. W. Yen and Dr. Shao Li-tai, who were to have travelled 100 miles South West to the Communist centre of Shichuaning, were still in the city. The journey was reported yesterday to have been postponed.

Movement of the Communist political and administrative centre from Shichuaning to Peking, where a number of Ministers are expected shortly to be set up, may be the reason for the postponement, according to some observers here.

Still Optimistic

Local newspaper reports said, however, that Dr. Shao Li-tai, whom they described as the "Grand Old Man of Peace," had sent a message to President Li Tsung-shan saying that he was still optimistic and hopeful about reaching peace with the Communists.

The split in the Nationalist Government over the Sun Fo Cabinet's evacuation to Canton, meanwhile, threatened to widen today, although China's Legislative Yuan seemed assured of a quorum for its next meeting in Nanking.

Local reports said that more than 50 legislators have registered in the capital for the Yuan meeting, which is expected to censure the Premier and perhaps replace him.

Another 70 are arriving tomorrow from Hankow and 10 are coming by plane and train from Shanghai.

The total of 160 exceeds the required quorum of 150.

News of an assured quorum contrasted with a report from Canton that the legislators there had sent to Mr. Kwan-hsin, a former Nationalist leader, a telegram commending that he had not followed his promises and that the Nationalist Government should be replaced by the Communists.

Women, Children Leaving

Rangoon, February 23.

Two Sunderland aircraft today evacuated about 70 British women and children from threatened Burma oilfields to Rangoon under a precautionary evacuation scheme, it was officially learned today.

Some of the families went on to Singapore with the flying boats when they returned to their base. Some of them might possibly go to England, according to an oil company spokesman, who said yesterday that the oilfield workers would remain at their posts until further orders.

The oilfields concerned are the Chauk and Yesanyang in Central Burma, the British Embassy announced. An Embassy spokesman here said he saw no necessity for a general evacuation of Burma by British personnel.

A Government spokesman said today that he was unable to confirm a press report that Karen rebels yesterday occupied Maymyo, a hill station 40 miles North of Mandalay. The report said the rebels had released Karen Army officers, disarmed earlier and interned by the Government forces. A British Embassy spokesman said today that no news had been received from Mr. T. Oldham, British Consul at Maymyo. The Embassy was trying to contact the consul. He added that more than two thousand Karen rebels were still holding Melkita, Central Burma town occupied by them on Sunday, according to a press report today.

The report said the rebels were commanded by a Karen colonel of the former "Phantom Army." The Karens, the report added, had seized five trains from Doungou headed for Thail, about 120 miles further North, on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, and were using one train as an ambulance.

Fighting was still going on between Government forces and Karens at Mahlaing, 20 miles North West of Melkita, it was officially stated.

Living Buddha In HK On Way To America

A Living Buddha from Mongolia has arrived in Hong Kong.

He is on his way to the United States for post-graduate studies at the John Hopkins Hospital.

The scholarship is sponsored by the State Department of the United States.

The Living Buddha has travelled extensively in Mongolia, Tibet and India.

He will meet the Press at the American Consulate-General at 9.45 a.m. today.

Anywhere, Anytime You Trust Its Quality



Authorized Bottlers - HONG KONG BOTTLERS - Fraser & Neave, Ltd. U.S.A.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
\$1 for every additional insertion
10 cents every additional word per insertion
(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

LOST

BETWEEN the Peninsula Hotel and 5 Causeway Hill at approximately 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, one Rolex Gold Rolex Tudor Watch with Gold-mounted Braided Strap. Reward. If returned to L. E. Lammeret c/o Lammeret Bros. Pedder Building.

POSITIONS VACANT

REQUIRED Immediately Junior Stenographer. Preferably with shipping experience. Apply Box No. 758 "China Mail".

SHORTHAND Typist required please reply stating age, experience, salary required to Box 749 "China Mail".

COOK BOY—experienced English Cooking, reply giving details, age, experience and when available, salary required. Apply Box 750 "China Mail".

HOUSE COOLIE wanted European Family. Reply Box 751 "China Mail".

WASH AMAN required for married couple. Reply Box 752 "China Mail".

WANTED Stenotypist for Chinese Import and Export Firm. Reply Box 753 "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

RENOUVEE DRESSES Imported & locally made dresses, suits, coats, "Deane" hats, "Kilmer" gloves. New shipment of Garbeline Dresses. 503, Victoria House, 5 Wyndham Street.

TAMARA MAY 503 Peninsula Hotel, A large selection of Summer Dresses now on display. Winter Dresses now offered at reduced prices. Orders taken for Wedding and Evening Gowns, Etc. European Workmanship only.

THE VICTORIA CO., Dry-cleaning & Dyeing Experts, 30 years experience. No. 40, Jordan Road & No. 39, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

CARPETS and Rugs, Persian, Chinese and Oriental designs, in all sizes and colors. Carpet Industries, 93, Austin Road, Kowloon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25, NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

EXPERT PACKER for Chinaware, Glassware, Furniture, Camphor-wood Chests. Supplier Wooden Boxes, etc. Hau, Chee, 5, Wing Wah Lane (near D'Aguiar Street).

RUGS Manufacturers and Exporters Peking and Tientsin Carpets and Rugs. Peking Art Rug Company, Room No. 8-9, Lucky Apartment, corner of Hankow and Peking Road, Kowloon.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, fully designed and coloured. Various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel), Queen's Road, Central.

LADIES we have at your service all specialized operations for Hotens, Cures, cool waves, machineless oil parms, hairdressing, manicure—ROSE MARIE Beauty Parlour—Phone 60394—43, Han-kow Rd., Kowloon.

PREMISES WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE. Part-time house for flat, 1st floor, Mid-level, Stanley, As from 1st September. Write Box No. 755 "CHINA MAIL".

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING "Made Easy" for you. "LATEST VARIATIONS" Specialities—Rhumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug, etc. Enquiries to: Mrs. J. W. HUGHES, 115, Queen's Road, Central.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 25th February, 1949, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1948, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 15th February, 1949, to Friday, 25th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, Feb. 7, 1949.

LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, February 25, 1949 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Fine Collection of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—Underwood Typewriter 20", Sewing Machine, Underwood Portable Typewriter, Tintin Blue Carpet 9' x 12', Blackwood Standard Lamp, Blackwood Tea Poy, Opium Stools, Electric Cooker, Babies Cots, Perambulator, Portable Gramophone, Ultra Radio, Tea & Dinner Services, Chesterfield Suites, Office Desks, Office Arm-chairs, Book Cases, Coffee Tables, Table Ornaments, Teak Tea Poy, Double & Single Wardrobes, Double & Single Bedsteads, Divans, Dressing Tables, Bed Side Cupboards, Chest of Drawers, Tall Boys, Cutlery, Glass Ware, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Glass Cabinet, Dining Chairs, Bed Room Cupboards, Mirrors, Kitchen Sink, Typewriter Tables, Bureau, Blackwood Curio Cabinet, Pouffes, Roll Top Desk and Camphorwood Chests, Etc., Etc.

On View from Thursday, the 24th February, 1949.

Terms: At Auctioneer's Discretion.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

On View from Thursday, the 24th February, 1949.

Terms: At Auctioneer's Discretion.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong) on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1949, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and to re-elect a Director and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th March, 1949, to the 23rd March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. SOMMERFELT,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 24, 1949.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 22nd day of March, 1949, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd day of March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 22, 1949.

HONG KONG SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Reminder

The Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at the Green Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Monday, February 28, at 6 p.m.

A. E. RIBEIRO,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. Ltd., now represent Messrs. KINO & SONS LTD., of London, as their Sole Agents, for the sale of polished & industrial diamonds in the Far East.

Signed H. D. Benham,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
HONG KONG.

NOTICE

My Telephone Number is Now

30550

W. H. YOUNG
(楊雲卿)

Solicitor
No. 54, 2nd Floor,
Queen's Road, C.

PARKER HERBEX

The wonderful treatment for any scalp ailments, and a special remedy for the cure of thin falling hair, baldness and premature greyness, dandruff.

Refer to Beauty Salons.
Expert Ladies & Gentlemen's Hair Dressers.
Main Shop: Exchange Bldg., H.K. Tel. 33161.
Branch Shop: Peninsula Arcade, Tel. 58081.

Service Auction Rooms

A. E. RIBEIRO, Auctioneers.

Refer to Beauty Salons.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Second Race Meeting,

Saturday, 26th February, 1949.

There are nine races, the first will be run at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 3719).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure that the names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

"THE RITZ"

DINE and WINE

AT THE BEST SPOT IN TOWN.

BEST MUSIC

BEST DANCE FLOOR

BEST ATMOSPHERE

Phone 27680—For reservation.

Address: 339 King's Road.

1949 HONG KONG \$ DIRECTORY

Bigger & Better Than Ever!

IT'S THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND MOST COMPLETE OF ALL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES IN THE COLONY!

CONTAINING:

- HONG LIST
- GOVT. OFFICES
- HOSPITALS
- SCHOOLS
- CHURCHES
- INSTITUTES
- CONSULATES
- SERVICES
- CLUBS
- AGENCIES
- WHO'S WHO
- RESIDENCES

NOW ON SALE

AT ALL LEADING BOOK SHOPS AND "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

PRICE: \$10 Per Copy.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"This inflation is getting clear out of bounds! Why, you have to promise three times as much to get people to listen to you!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

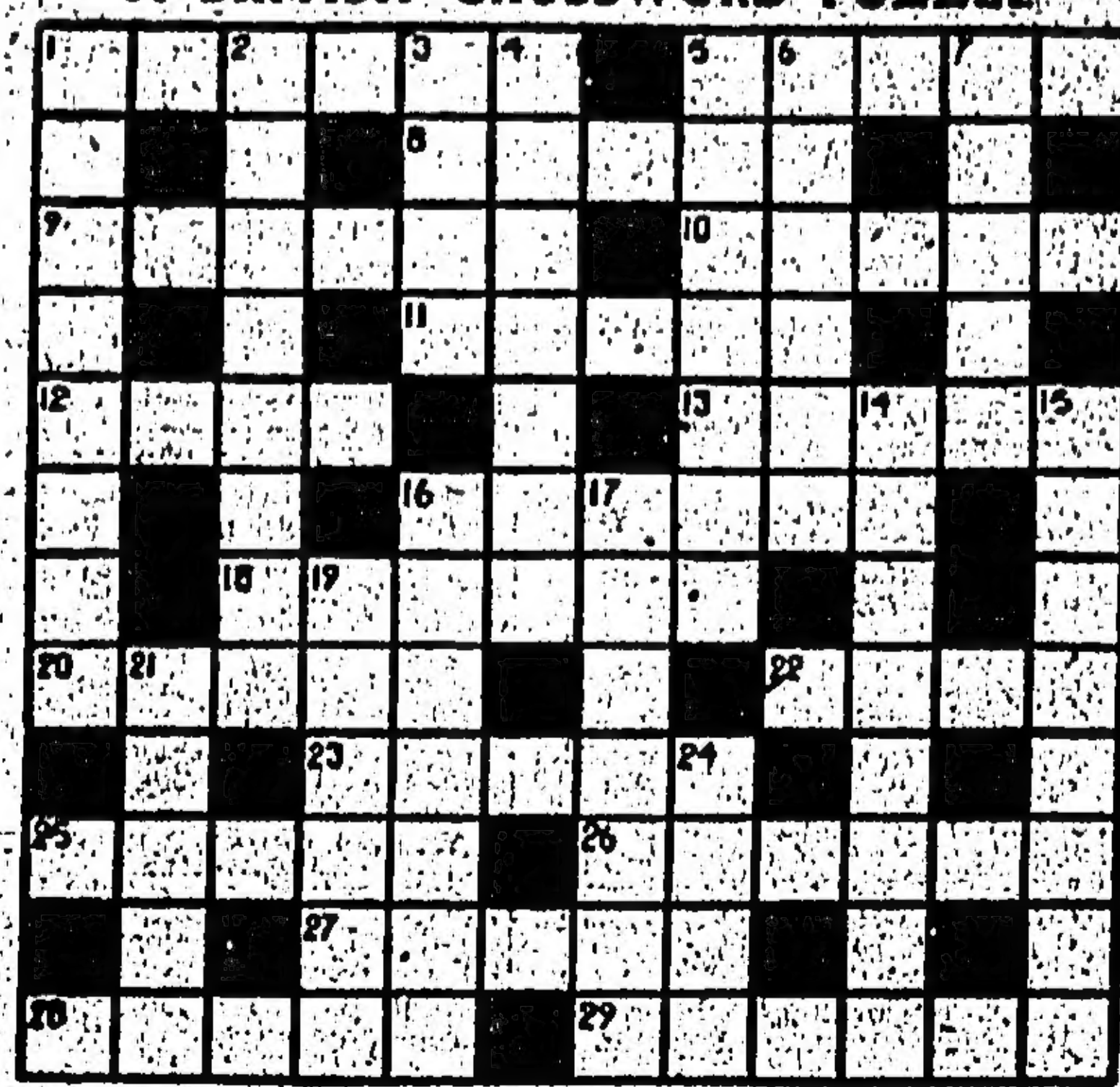
YOU MAY BE WRONG EVERY WRITER about bridge receives letters that accuse him of overestimating the value of card-reading in the reported hand. A goodly share of them point out the damage that might have been done if the reading happened to be wrong. Against that indictment, the only honest plea is "guilty" at times. There are situations in which depending on your card-reading is completely unsound. This is definitely true if you have a sure thing way to make your rubber bridge contract and instead prefer a method involving a risk to the contract to get extra tricks that depend on accuracy of your reading.

The opening lead was the spade 6, which the J took. With a trick in the declarer's count seven more-five in clubs and two in diamonds—to make eight. Only one more was needed, and the best chance for it seemed to be in hearts. So he led the 3 of that suit. West, counting on a probable heart singleton so that the finesse could not be taken against his Q, won and returned the diamond 4. Now South saw a fine chance for an extra trick. Even if East had the Q playing low from dummy to build up the J, should be safe. East had no more spades. West's spade bid of course showed at least seven, he reckoned.

After East scored his diamond Q, however, he showed another spade on the return, and it murdered South, giving West five spade tricks to set the contract three. With the heart K established for the fifth trick, South should have run his clubs, then the diamond A and heart K, to have nine tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem
S. J. 4
H. A. 2
C. A. 10 9 8
S. 10 7
H. J. 9 4 2
D. 8 5 2
C. Q 6 3 2
S. K 6
H. Q 10 8 6 5
D. 3
C. K J 7
(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)
If East had bid spades and diamonds as high as four, with the spade lead and returns the diamond K, how should South seek his 5-Hearts?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:
1 System. 18 Chief. 20 Water.
5 Impudence. 21 Vapour.
8 Musical note. 22 Roll.
9 Soup ingredient. 23 Fish.
10 Hamletous. 24 Pulling sounds.
11 Eastern language. 25 Manual.
12 Booty. 26 Watchful.
13 Enail. 27 Obsolete.
14 Discount.

Down:
1 Sweet stuff. 2 from power. 3 Leave out. 4 Swelled. 5 Like. 6 Lucky charm. 7 Hang on tight. 8 Experiment. 9 Removing. 10 Fuss.
11 Avenue. 12 Cage. 13 Event. 14 Traced.
15 DOWN—1 Dawn. 2 Boat. 3 Step. 4 Sidel. 5 Britus. 6 U. 7 slugs. 8 Scriber. 9 New. 10 Fawcett. 11 Fodder. 12 Rump. 13 Orate. 14 Mirror. 15 New.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS OUT IN PARIS COURT

President Replies To Critics

Washington, February 23. President Truman said last night, "If any s.o.b. thinks he can get me to discharge any member of my staff or Cabinet by some smart aleck statement over the air, he is mistaken."

In the sharpest language he has ever used in a speech, the President vigorously defended Major-General Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide, at a dinner honouring General Vaughan.

General Vaughan had been criticized by Drew Pearson, radio commentator and columnist, because he recently accepted a decoration from President Peron of Argentina.

Mr. Truman spoke at the Army-Navy Country Club at Arlington, Virginia, at a banquet given by the Reserve Officers' Association in General Vaughan's honour.

Earlier speakers had mentioned Pearson's criticism of General Vaughan.

Following up his defence of General Vaughan at his last news conference, Mr. Truman said that no politician or anyone else is going to influence his selection of his Cabinet or members of his staff. He alone would do any changing of his administration. Attacks on General Vaughan actually were aimed at him as President, he said.—Associated Press.

Baron Vanishes IN Vienna

Vienna, February 22. The Austrian Press Agency reported from Linz today that Baron Eugen Pott, a former agent for Warner Brothers (American) Films and the Du Pont American Arms firm in Zagreb, disappeared on February 17 after getting into a luxurious car belong to the Yugoslav Legation.

The agency said that Baron Pott, who was also a former general agent in Zagreb for the Austrian Siver Works, was seen entering the car, which carried the diplomatic emblem of the Yugoslav Republic, near the railway station—since when he had disappeared without trace.

Two men, driving in the same car, had called previously at the Baron's home and had been told his whereabouts by his wife, the agency said.—Reuter.

STAR

Phone 56335
17 Hankow Road, Kowloon
TODAY ONLY
2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



TOMORROW
"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"
Starring
Preston Foster
Randolph Scott
Alan Hale

SHOWING TODAY **Cathay** AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

IT LIVES... BUT IT'S A CORPSE. IT CRAWLS... LIKE A SPIDER! IT KILLS... LIKE A COBRA!



WARNER'S Supernatural Super-Hit!
ALDO KING LORRE
YVONNE DECARLO
TONNY MARTIN in
"CASBAH"

Paris, February 22.

White-haired Nikola Antonov, one of three witnesses in the Kravchenko libel case, wanted by Moscow for "war crimes," told the crowded court today that he was Stalin's prisoner for nine years and was once beaten in insolence by the Russian secret police.

The witness described Victor Kravchenko, author of the anti-Soviet best seller "I Chose Freedom" as a man of "high character."

Today's session opened with an accusation by Kravchenko's counsel that the Kremlin and its Paris Embassy are deliberately interfering with the case by demanding that France hand over three witnesses for trial as war criminals.

The presiding judge, M. Henri Durkheim, said the Soviet request, handed in last night, is beyond the court's competence. Kravchenko himself, who has been ill, was in court again today.

Heated argument between the judge and lawyers for both sides ended when Antonov entered the witness box. During his years in Soviet concentration camps, he had been forcibly fed, kept for six days in a small cell and then put under a powerful light during questioning, he stated. Another time he was subjected to the "monkey" treatment. Nine men fired questions at him one after the other, some serious and some silly. He had to answer right away.

Million Prisoners

When he said that a 1,000,000 prisoners were held in one group of concentration camps, Judge Durkheim asked him through an interpreter to confirm that this was what he meant.

Kravchenko's lawyer said he would produce special currency notes used in Russian concentration camps to show the size of the prison system.

Antonov said he had been sentenced to 15 years but had benefited from an amnesty. He had been arrested three times and spent nine years in Soviet concentration camps.

Witness said that one series of camps of the Baltic-White Sea canal construction team held a 1,000,000 prisoners. He denied accusations made against him in the Soviet note. He said he came to Paris from the French occupation zone of Germany, where his case had been examined by three commissions, one of which included Russian officers.

He had been recognised as a genuine displaced person, he added.

Slanging Match

Pandemonium broke out in the court a few minutes later and Kravchenko and M. Andre Wurmser, one of the defendants, almost came to blows about questions put to Antonov.

Condemned to the gallows by the two men who shouted insults at each other in French and Russian, Kravchenko shouted that he wanted to get from the French authorities in Germany all the documents concerning Antonov and "stop this comedy by these provocateurs."

This started a slanging match between Wurmser and Kravchenko, while Judge Durkheim banged on his desk and shouted for order.

Pandemonium broke out again when Maitre Izard announced that the plaintiff would get all the documents about Antonov from the French zone and put them before the court.

Meanwhile, the next witness, Liya Argonova, a middle-aged woman in a black dress, was

GEORGE DIDN'T TELL A LIE

San Antonio, Texas, February 22. George Washington was arrested here today on the anniversary of the birth of the first United States President.

This George, aged 31, was arrested for running through a stop sign and driving without a licence.

He did not tell a lie. He signed a ticket admitting his guilt.—United Press.

A-Bombs In U.S. Possession

Munich, February 23. One of five men on trial here on charge of spying on the American occupation Army carried a document reporting that the United States had made 600 atomic bombs but lost one of them, a German policeman testified today.

The policeman told a United States Military Commission that he found a document among papers which the Polish defendant, Tadeusz Szendler, was carrying in a woman's handbag.

The report on the atom bomb said in part: "American units in Western Germany have a different countenance since the Berlin situation. The United States has produced 600 atomic bombs. An atomic bomb has been lost in the United States."—United Press.

Britain Rejects Berlin Report

London, February 22.

Britain regards the report of the Security Council "Neutrals Committee" on the Berlin currency deadlock as unacceptable as a basis for discussion between the four great powers, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He had been asked to comment on a statement in the Soviet Communist newspaper "Pravda" that Russia had accepted the Committee's report as a basis, while the Western powers had rejected it. The contents of the Committee's report have not yet been published, nor have the four powers' replies to the "Neutrals Committee."

The report is now in the hands of the Security Council, which has to decide on the next step. The spokesman said that if nobody places the report on the agenda of the Security Council, it might then be allowed to lapse.

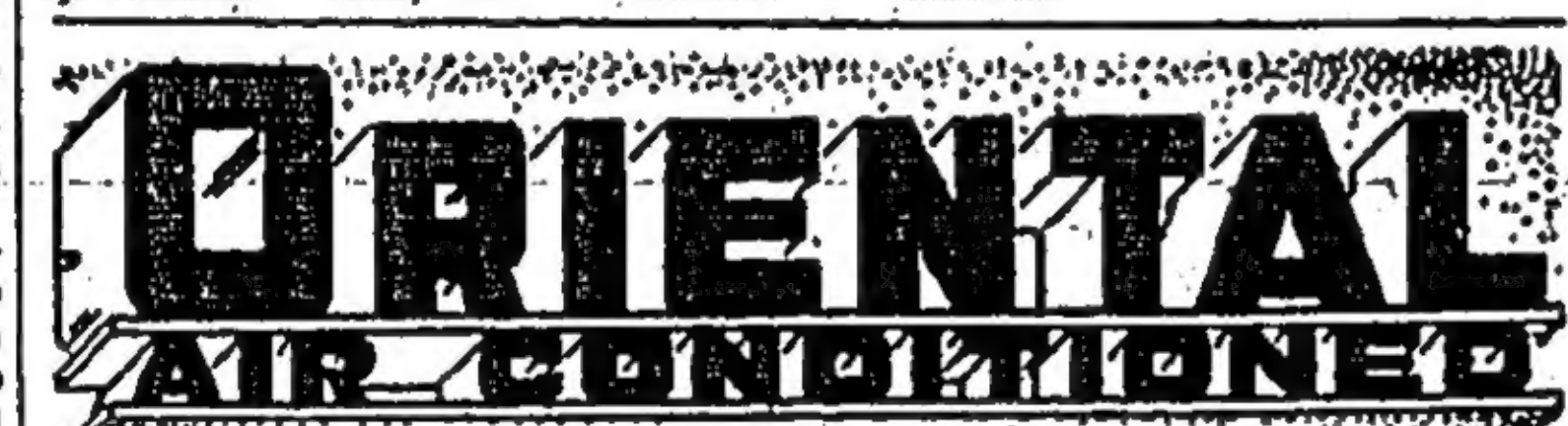
It is important to recall certain developments which have taken place in Berlin since the appointment of the "Neutrals Committee," the spokesman said. On the very day after its appointment, the Soviet authorities set up a "puppet Magistrat in Berlin," he declared.

During the Committee's discussions, further measures had been taken by the Soviet authorities to complete the split between the Soviet and Western sectors of the city. Thus, the spokesman said, the "Neutrals"

POPE'S REST

Vatican City, February 22. The Pope is taking a short rest after his intense activity in the past week.

The Pope will be 73 on March 2.—Reuter.



Take Any Eastern Tram Car or Happy Valley Bus
Final Showing Today: 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
Pulse-pounding action every second! Heart-stirring romance! Grand fun! A Great Star's most smashing triumph.



Special for Tomorrow only: "EASTER PARADE"

COMING TO THE **ORIENTAL** AIR CONDITIONED

THE FILM THEY SAID COULD NEVER BE MADE!



SHOWING TODAY **MAJESTIC** AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE
RONALD COLMAN in
"THE LATE GEORGE APLEY"

RED ARMY WOULD GET SUPPORT IN FRANCE--THOREZ

Paris, February 22.

If the Soviet Army should occupy Paris in any future war it would get the same popular co-operation as it did in Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader, made this statement to an emergency meeting of the French Communist Party's Central Committee.

He said he made it in reply to questions asked by "enemies of the people, seeking to embarrass us."

He said: "Since the question has been put to us, let us reply clearly. If the common efforts of all liberty-loving and peace-loving French do not succeed in bringing our country into the camp of democracy and peace, if as a result our people are dragged against its will into an anti-Soviet war and if in these conditions the Soviet Army, defending the people's cause and the cause of Socialism, was 'led to drive out aggressors from our soil, could the workers and the people of France behave differently toward the Soviet Army than the workers and people of Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and so forth?"

Thorez said the Soviet Union never would not could be found in the position of an aggressor against any other country.

"The Facts"

"A country of Socialism cannot by definition practice the policy of aggression and war which is the deed of imperialist powers. We take our stand on facts and not on hypotheses."

"The present facts are: active co-operation of the French Government in the aggressive policy of the Anglo-Saxon imperialisms, the presence of a foreign general staff at Fontainebleau, the transformation of our country and French overseas territories into bases of aggression against the USSR and countries of popular democracy."

The Central Committee session was held in secret and Thorez's statement was released in the form of a communiqué—by the Communist Party. No further details of the meeting were disclosed.—United Press.

RADIO

The is Radio, Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second, and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

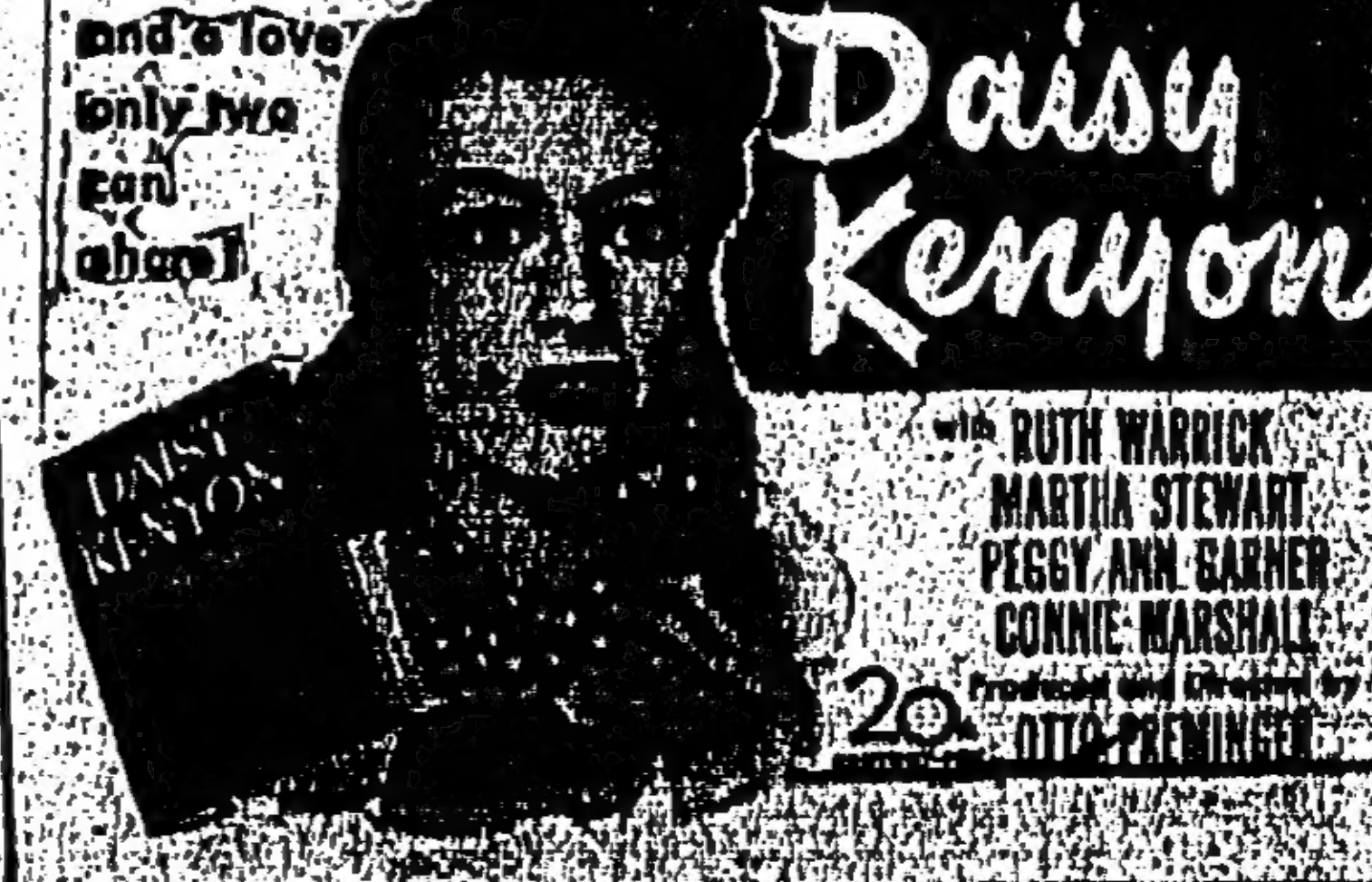
- H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"From the Film."
1.00 p.m.—Woody Herman and His Orchestra.
1.10 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Royal Opera House Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: "The Pirates' Creek" by Jean Marsh.
(DHCT)
6.30 p.m.—La Demi-Heure Francophone (Studio).
7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
7.10 p.m.—Neuro Spitalina: Song by Marian Anderson (Contralto) and Paul Robeson (Baritone).
7.30 p.m.—"Down Beat Discs" presented by Paul Stuart (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
8.10 p.m.—Liverpool Orchestra with Gladys Ripley as Guest Artist.
8.30 p.m.—"Concerto" (Philharmonic) Concerto for Piano and Orchestra by Arthur Bliss, Soloist with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.10 p.m.—Interlude.
9.15 p.m.—Book Review by Ruth Kirby (Studio).
9.30 p.m.—"The Old Story of Simon Ode" A Mystery Serial by Lester Powell. Episode 7: "An Even chance" (DHCT).
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel, (London Relay).
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continous Music.
10.45 p.m.—"Country Dance Party" A Programme of Traditional Dance and Folk Songs. (DHCT).
11.00 p.m.—Think on "These Things" (DHCT).
11.10 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

TODAY ONLY **KING'S** AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 AND 9.30 P.M.



Also Latest Walt Disney's Color Cartoon—"DRIP DIPPY DONALD"

— TOMORROW —



QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Showing Today At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.



— TOMORROW — AT THE **ALHAMBRA**



NEXT **Queens** CHANGE



LEE THEATRE
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE
CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE & QUEEN'S RD. C.
BOOKING HOURS: 11.00 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. daily

BY PUBLIC REQUEST ONE DAY ONLY
Showing Today At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.



— TOMORROW —

"SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"

VIRGINIA BRUCE ROBIN
MAYO BENNETT HUTTON
WARNER BROS. HIT TOM D'ANDREA RICHARD ROBERT RICHARD GAYE

The Most Up-To-Date Theatre On The Mainland
Jordan Rd. **LIBERTY** 2 Mins. From Kowloon. the Yau-mall Ferry.
Tel: 50333

SHOWING TODAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! TEMPTATION THAT DESTROYS!



NEXT CHANGE
Humphrey Bogart Barbara Stanwyck Alexis Smith
"THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS"
A Warner Bros. Pic.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

THEIR FINEST HOUR

French Encouraged To Fight On
By Winston Churchill

Editor-in-Chief: — W. J. Reates.
Asst. Editor: — Ian Mackenzie.
Business Manager: — W. H. Nollott.
Telephones: — 24354
Editor: — 24354
Reporters & General Office 22312
(four lines)

Subscription Rates:
3 months HK\$18.00
6 months HK\$30.00
One year HK\$52.00

"IRON CURTAIN JUSTICE"

When an eminent Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, with a long record of courageous action on behalf of his faith, indulges in puerile confessions before a so-called "People's Court," and admits to "crimes" which it would have been virtually impossible for him to commit, one is justified in assuming that he is not in full possession of his senses.

This belief is strengthened by the warning Cardinal Mindszenty issued some weeks previous to his arrest that any alleged confession from him should be disregarded. The spectacle of prisoners engaging in mass self-incriminating confessions is peculiar to countries behind the "Iron Curtain." Nowhere else in the world does one find accused persons arraigned upon fantastic charges, and whose trial has been prejudiced in advance by all the publicity and other machinery at the disposal of the State, meekly and in considerable detail, confessing to the charges made against them, and, in many instances actually competing with one another to establish their own guilt.

This phenomenon was observed in successive purges of leading Communists within the Soviet Union, in the recent trial of Cardinal Mindszenty and his co-accused, in Budapest, and, within the past few days, in the trial of 15 leaders of the Protestant Church in Sofia. Human nature being much the same the world over, and numerous Russians, Poles, Czechs and Bulgars having successfully registered attempts to extort confessions—especially confessions implicating their families and friends—by known methods of torture, it must be assumed that some technique unknown to the civilised Western World, is employed by Soviet or Communist-controlled tribunals.

Some light is thrown upon the methods of torture employed by the M.V.D. in Kravchenko's book, "I Chose Freedom," which now forms the subject of a libel action in a Paris Court. Savage beatings, long periods without sleep, starvation and thirst, were among the methods employed in his own case and those of many of his friends. And pressure was also brought to bear upon him and them by threats of reprisals against their close relatives.

It may be doubted whether any such tortures would have reduced Cardinal Mindszenty to the craven mentality he displayed before the Budapest tribunal. There is left the suspicion that the "confessions" have been obtained by the use of some insidious drug. During the war new forms of hypnotic drugs were employed for the treatment of individuals suffering from war neurosis or psychosis, and it was claimed that their employment enabled psychiatrists to track down the particular brain disturbance which afflicted the patients. As far as is known, the effects of such drugs were ephemeral, and instead of inducing the recipients to "confess" after the effects had passed off, they left them in complete ignorance of what they had revealed while under their influence. Is it possible that Soviet scientists have discovered hypnotic drugs which completely break down the victim's will-power, and can be

Both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Reynaud attached great importance to the message (recorded in the last article) which the latter had received from President Roosevelt on June 13, 1940, encouraging the French to continue the fight. Mr. Churchill had appealed to the President to allow the immediate publication of this message, saying: "It will, I am sure, decide the French to deny Hitler a patched-up peace with France."

The next day arrived a telegram from the President explaining that he could not agree to the publication of his message to Reynaud. He himself, according to Mr. Kennedy, had wished to do so, but the State Department, while in full sympathy with him, saw the gravest dangers. The President thanked me for my account of the meeting at Tours, and complimented the British and French Governments on the courage of their troops. He renewed the assurances about furnishing all possible material and supplies; but he then said he had told Ambassador Kennedy to inform me that his message of the 14th was in no sense intended to commit and did not commit the Government of the United States to military participation.

There was no authority under the American Constitution except Congress which could make any commitment of that nature. He bore particularly in mind the question of the French Fleet. Congress, at his desire, had appropriated 500 million dollars for the purpose of supplying food and clothing to civilian refugees in France. Finally, he assured me that he appreciated the significance and weight of what I had set forth in my message.

Abuse Of Authority
This was a disappointing telegram. Around our table we all fully understood the risks the President ran of being charged with exceeding his constitutional authority, and consequently of being defeated on which our fate, and much more, depended. I was convinced that he would give up life itself, to say nothing of public office, for the cause of world freedom, now in such awful peril. But what would have been the good of that?

In my reply, I tried to arm the President with some arguments which he could use to others about the danger to the United States if Europe fell and Britain failed. This was no matter of sentiment, but of life and death. Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt, 14-15, vi. 40. I am grateful to you for your telegram and I have reported its operative passages to Reynaud, to whom I had imparted a rather more sanguine view. He will, I am sure, be disappointed at non-publication, but I understand all your difficulties with American public opinion and Congress, but events are moving downward at a pace where they will pass beyond the control of American public opinion when at last it is ripe.

Have you considered what office or office he chooses to make in France? He may say: "Surely, under the 'Fleet intact' and I will leave you Alsace-Lorraine, or alternatively: 'If you do not give me your ships, I will destroy your towns.' I am per-

used to make him write of state whatever his persecutors desire? That seems to be almost the only explanation of these fantastic "confessions" before the People's Tribunal, in countries behind the "Iron Curtain."

In almost all these trials, prominent American or British diplomats have been mentioned as co-conspirators in fantastic plots to overthrow the Governments, to foster espionage, black-marketing and treason.

It should be possible for the American and British Governments, in each case where unfounded charges have been used for propaganda purposes against their diplomats, to establish Commissions of Inquiry with power to take evidence under oath, and the use of all available resources, completely to break down the case. If this can be done, it will save the victims from the most painful and humiliating of all tortures, the public exposure of their names to the world. It is possible that Soviet scientists have discovered hypnotic drugs which completely break down the victim's will-power, and can be

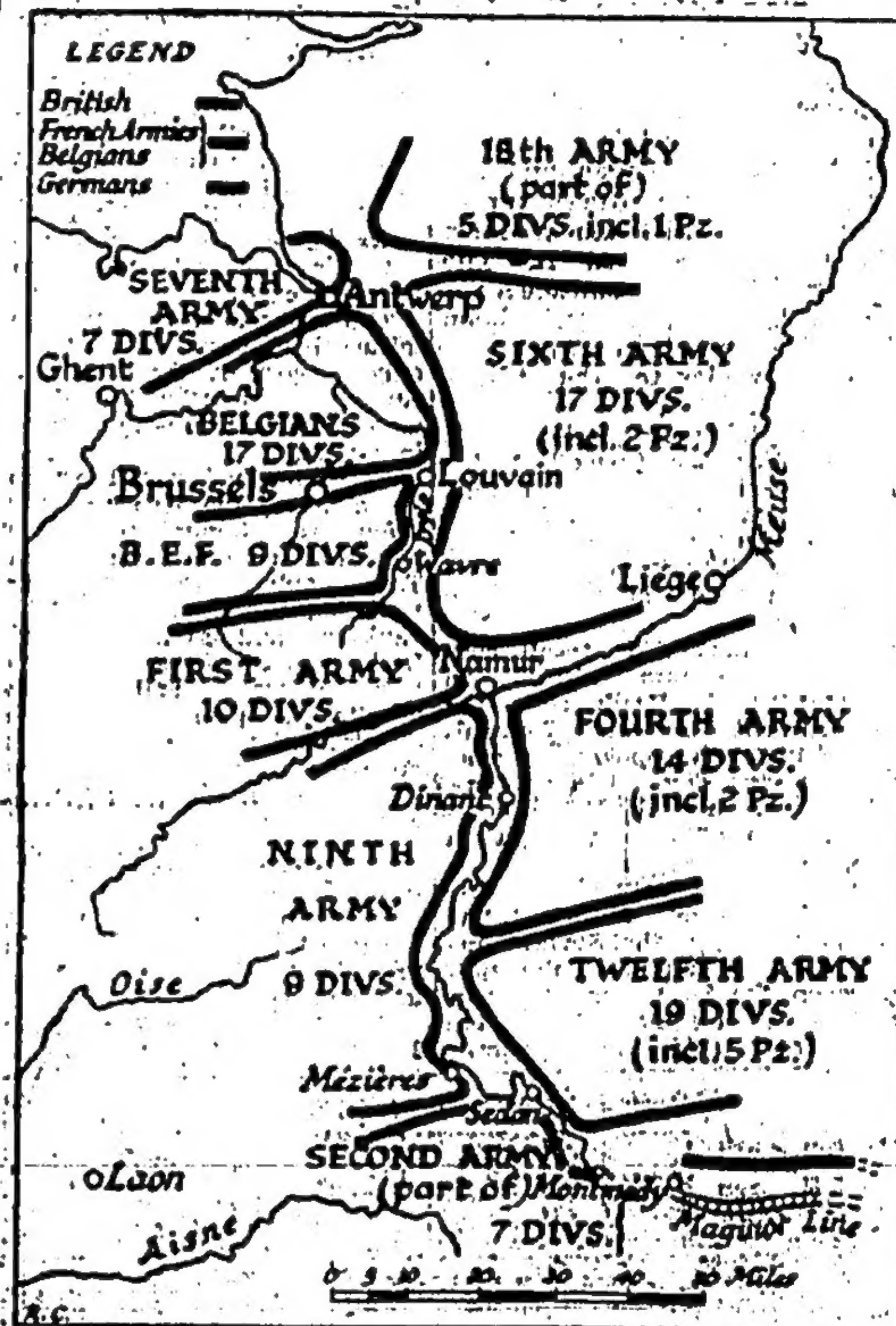
sonally convinced that America will in the end go to all lengths, but this moment is supremely critical for France. A declaration that the United States will, if necessary, enter the war might save France. Failing that, in a few days French resistance may have crumbled and we shall be left alone. Although the present Government and I personally would never fall to send the Fleet across the Atlantic if resistance was broken down, a point may be reached in the struggle where the present Ministers no longer have control of affairs and when very easy terms could be obtained for the British island by their becoming a vassal State of the Hitler Empire. A pro-German Government would certainly be called into being to make peace, and might present to a shattered or a starving nation an almost irresistible case for entire submission to the Nazi will.

Fate Of Fleet
The fate of the British Fleet, as I have already mentioned to you, would be decisive on the future of the United States, because if it were joined to the Fleets of Japan, France and Italy and the

our new construction comes in at the end of the year. Here is a definite practical and possibly decisive step which can be taken at once, and I urge most earnestly that you will weigh my words.

The vast disorganised battle drew to its conclusion all along the French front. It remains only to recount the slender part which the British were able to play. General Brooke had won distinction in the retreat to Dunkirk, and especially by his battle in the day opened by the Belgian surrender. We had therefore chosen him to command the British troops which remained in France, and all the elements which they should reach sufficient numbers to require the presence of Lord Gort as an Army Commander. Gort had now arrived in France, and on the 14th he met Generals Weygand and Georges. Weygand stated that the French forces were no longer capable of organised resistance or co-ordinated action. The French Army was broken into four groups, of which the Tenth Army was the Westernmost.

Joint Bridgehead
Weygand also told him that the Allied Governments had agreed that a bridgehead should be created



THE OPPOSING FORCES 13 May

great resources of German industry, overwhelming sea power would be in Hitler's hands. He might, of course, use it with a merciful moderation. On the other hand, he might not. This revolution in sea power might happen very quickly and certainly long before the United States would be able to prepare against it. If we go down, you may have a United States of Europe under the Nazi command far better armed than the New World.

I know well, Mr. President, that your eye will already have searched these depths, but I feel I have the right to place on record the vital manner in which American interests are at stake in our battle and that of France.

I am sending you through Ambassador Kennedy a paper on Destroyer strength prepared by the Naval Staff for your information. If we have to keep as we shall the bulk of our destroyers on the East Coast to guard against invasion, how shall we be able to cope with a German-Italian attack on the food and trade by which we live? The sending of the 35 destroyers as I have already described will bridge the gap until

continue, it could be only in the direct peninsula and in wooded or mountainous regions like the Vosges. The alternative for the French was surrender. Let none therefore mock at the capitulation of a bridgehead in Brittany. The Allied armies under Eisenhower, then an unknown American colonel, bought it back for us later at a high price.

General Brooke, after his talk with the French commanders, and having measured from his own headquarters a scene which was getting worse every hour, reported to the War Office and by telephone to Mr. Eden that the position was hopeless. All further reinforcements should be stopped, and the remainder of the British Expeditionary Force, now amounting to 150,000 men, should be re-embarked at once. On the night of June 14, as I was thought to be sleeping, he rang me up on a telephone line which by luck and effort was open, and pressed this view upon me. I could hear quite well, and after ten minutes I was convinced that he was right and we must go.

Loading Started

Orders were given accordingly. He was replaced from French command. The back-loading of great quantities of stores, equipment and men began. The leading elements of the Canadian Division which had landed got back into their ships, and the 52nd Division, which apart from its 158th Brigade had not yet been committed to action, retreated on Brest. No British troops operating under the Tenth French Army word withdrawn; but all else of ours took to the ships at Brest, Cherbourg, St. Malo and St. Nazaire. On June 15 our troops were released from the orders of the Tenth French Army, and next day, when it carried out a further withdrawal to the South, they moved towards Cherbourg. The 107th Brigade, after heavy fighting, was extricated that night, and retiring in their lorries, embarked during the night of the 17th-18th. On June 17 it was announced that the British Government had asked for an armistice, ordering all French to cease fighting, without even communicating the information to our troops operating with them. General Brooke was told to come away without the men he could embark and any equipment he could save.

We repeated now on a considerable scale, thought with regret, the Dunkirk evacuation. Forty-two thousand Polish troops who refused to capitulate cut their way to the sea and were carried by our ships to Britain. The Germans pursued our forces at all points. In the Cherbourg peninsula they were in contact with our rearguard ten miles South of the harbour on the morning of the 18th. The last ship left at 4 p.m., when the enemy were within three miles of the port. Very few prisoners were caught. In all there were evacuated from all French harbours 130,000 British troops and 310 guns, a total with the Poles, of 178,000 men. This reflects great credit on General Brooke's embarkation staff, of whom the chief, General de Ronblanc, a British officer, died on the homeward voyage as the result of his exertions.

At Brest and the Western ports the evacuations were numerous. The German air attack on the transports was heavy. One right full incident occurred on the 17th at St. Nazaire. The 20,000-ton liner Lancastria, with 5,000 men on board, was bombed and set on fire, just as she was about to leave. A mass of flaming oil spread over the water round the ship, and up-



If crime doesn't pay, it doesn't matter. Few things to these days.

The Helena May was treated to a lecture on "The Man on the Beach" by these uniring Glenn Miller fans.

Suggested anthem for the Western Union nations: "The Marshallaid."

And if the Atlantic Pact were streamlined like the Marshall plan, it might help to get over the windy resistance.

The Chinese Comms would never cure Sun Fo's high blood pressure.

Myrtle's grandfather says he keeps a parrot because he likes the way it talks. He suggests that the parrot is the only living creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a long story out of it.

The Dutch do not want a complete break with the U.N. Just a warning.

Monks fined for opium smoking. Poppy-buddhists?

Swirled in the tide which sweeps all things away. Nations and apes and a few lesser say. The curtain falls, and there is no more play. Their future? But a dream of yesterday!

Popular feeling with regard to the hotels: never have so many owed so much to so few.

Doe's mystery was on pretty Ruffery lines anyway.

Good time girls are having a bad time in Lancashire. Yet we are told that miscegenation is the hope of the world.

NEW POSSESSION FOR BRITAIN

Aden, February 22. The British administration of the Aden Protectorate today issued a notice declaring the Khazmar Islands off the coast of the Yemen a British possession. For many years the Islands have been under British civil rule, but their sovereignty has repeatedly been contested by Britain and the Yemen. British quarters said the Yemenis relinquished her claim to Aden Protectorate, following the Anglo-Yemenite treaty of 1934. United Press.

wards of 3,000 men perished. The rest were rescued under continued attack by the devotion of the small craft. When this news came to me in the quiet Cabinet Room during the afternoon I forbade its publication, saying: "The newspapers have got quite enough disaster for to-day at least." I had intended to release the news a few days later, but events crowded upon us so black and so quickly that I forgot to lift the ban, and it was some years before the knowledge of this horror became public.

World Copyright reserved. Reproduction, even partially, in any language, without permission, is prohibited. Publishing rights in Hong Kong by "China Mail".

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)



MOST PICTURESQUE CITY IN THE ORIENT
MANILA Frequent Weekly Schedules RANGOON Monday
BANGKOK AND SINGAPORE Monday & Friday

HONG KONG TO SYDNEY
Next Flight: 12th Mar. 1949.



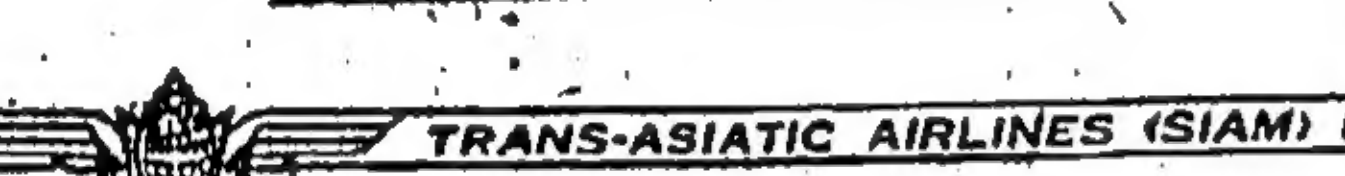
HONGKONG Prince's Building 4, Chater Road Tel. 31162

KOWLOON Peninsula Hotel Arcade Tel. 56200



NEXT FLIGHT

HONG KONG TO MANILA 25th February, FRIDAY.

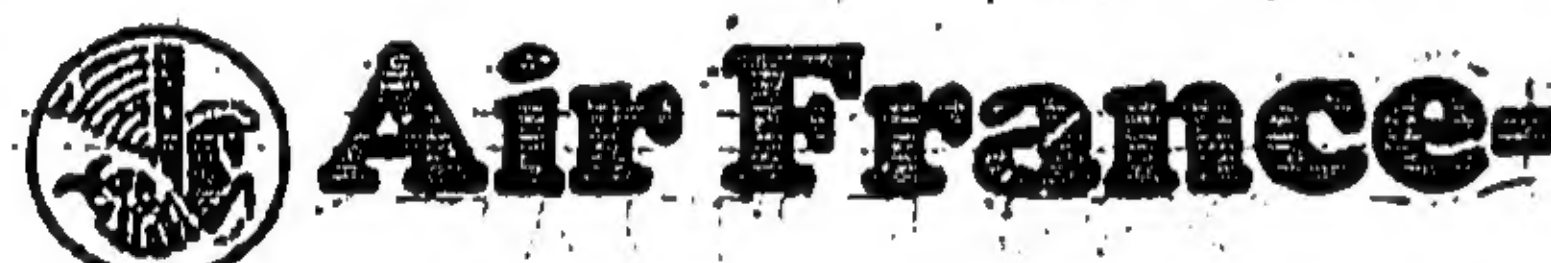


HONG KONG TO BANGKOK

FAE EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.

Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27250.

(Entrance on Duddell Street). Kowloon Tel: 57185



SKYMASTERS

CONNECT HONGKONG, TWICE WEEKLY, WITH

SAIGON £ 28-0-0

PARIS £173-0-0

LONDON £175-0-0

NEW-YORK £256-15-0

QUEEN'S BUILDING

TEL. 24631

S. A. C.



DELUXE PASSENGER PLANES

NEXT FLIGHT ON TUESDAY 1st MAR., 49

TO

BANGKOK. PENANG. SINGAPORE.

\$340.00

\$590.00

\$630.00

RANGOON

CALCUTTA

\$500.00

\$645.00

For full particulars of Passage & Freight please Apply

General Agents:

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO. (SIAM) LTD.
12, Cantonment Road, West, Tel. No. 24292.
Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, Tel. No. 56416.

Booking Agents:

AUW FIT BEND'S TRADING CO., LTD.
10, Pedder Street, Tel. No. 25733.

CHANG HUAT HONG

8, Cantonment Road, West, Tel. No. 27601.

DO YOU
KNOW
YOUR
HONG
KONG?

Can you recognize these pictures? The answer is in Page Seven.



VITAL BYE-ELECTION

South Hammersmith Polling

Japanese Textile Problem

London, February 23. The "Financial Times" declared in an editorial today that the British Government should use all its strength to press for an equitable solution of the Japanese textile problem.

Commenting on the review of the Lancashire cotton industry, published by Sir Raymond-Street, Chairman of the Cotton Board, who recently returned from conferences with United States textile manufacturers, the "Financial Times" urged for Anglo-American co-operation in meeting the menace of Japanese competition.

"American business sense and British Government and industrial experience should be marshalled to induce the powers in Tokyo to realise the danger of making textiles the sole prop of a revived Japan," said the editorial.

Rice Wages

It added that both the British and American Ministers of Foreign Affairs should understand that policies cannot survive successfully merely on political expediency.

The editorial concluded: "Pre-occupation with the blind wall of foreign frontiers will sooner or later bring hard blows on the economic heads of those concerned."

In the review, Sir Raymond made no mention of his conferences with American textile manufacturers. He observed, however, that "our future is bound up with action by the United States concerning its policies in Japan... who cannot again be allowed to flood the world with cheap goods produced at the low cost of rice standard wages."

—United Press.

London Hints Of Pacific Pact

London, February 22. An early announcement on the date and place of the proposed conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers is expected by Parliamentary quarters.

The Commonwealth countries have been exchanging views on the possibility of holding such a conference in Ceylon in May.

The scope of the projected conference will include general subjects of interest to the member nations, but the problems of South East Asia and the Pacific Dominions—political, social, economic and defensive—will rank high in the agenda.

Some Parliamentary quarters expect that some Pacific counter-part of the Atlantic Pact will be considered.

Anti-Tito Plot Failed

Belgrade, February 22. An armed revolt against the Tito regime was planned for last September, according to newspaper accounts today of a trial which opened yesterday before the Belgrade district court.

Standing trial are 10 persons, one a woman, alleged to be members of the "National Committee of Yugoslavia" which is alleged to have begun last May trying to collect arms and material and secure the help of a foreign power.

Two of the accused, Miro Vrankovic, and Mirko Hrdjicki, are stated to have sent a map to a "foreign Embassy" with a request that arms should be dropped at marked points. They are reported to have associated with the Chetniks, followers of General Draza Mihailovich, who was executed for treason in July 1946.

The "armed rebellion" against the regime was to have started at Kladovo, a town on the Danube close to the "Iron Gate".

—Reuters.

TAI HANG JEWELLERY

Wholesalers of CUT DIAMONDS

Liberty Diamond Cutting Works (Pty) Ltd

Bank of East Asia Bldg, 7th Floor, Room 707, Hong Kong. Telephone 21220.

SOCIALISTS ALL OUT FOR VICTORY

London, February 22. The Labour Party today threw an assault force of all 30 Socialist bye-election victors since 1945 into the final fierce stages of the key Parliamentary contest at South Hammersmith, London.

Polling takes place on Thursday. A tempestuous eve-of-the-poll clash is expected tomorrow when the Conservative Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, will lead his party's attack on this Government seat in a seven-mile tour of the constituency.

The Government won Hammersmith at the 1945 general election with the small majority of 3,458. A Conservative win would be the first Government loss of a seat won or held in 1945.

Both sides attach great significance to the contest in this part-industrial, part-residential West London Borough.

A Conservative victory would greatly stimulate Mr. Churchill's followers, depressed after Labour's recent substantial majority in defending its seat at Batley, Yorkshire.

A Government victory would also stimulate Mr. Churchill's followers, depressed after Labour's recent substantial majority in defending its seat at Batley, Yorkshire.

One of these was the Government's Battle majority of 7,600, taken to indicate that Labour's prestige has not suffered from the publicity given to the Lynskey Tribunal which recently investigated allegations of corruption in Government circles.

The other was the Government's "show-down" with the Opposition in Parliament last week over the cost of running Britain's new Health Service.

NO OFFER MADE FOR MANUS

Canberra, February 22. Dr. Herbert Ewart, Australian External Affairs Minister, today denied that the United States had made an offer for Manus Island, the Australian Pacific naval base.

"Manus is now established as our foremost Northern base," he declared.

"Australia's relations with the United States are those of the greatest comradeship. Australia consistently maintaining this attitude."

"I deny the suggestion that America offered to spend \$300 million dollars on development of Manus Island as a Pacific base," Dr. Ewart continued.

(An Australian naval party arrived this month to take over Manus, which was evacuated by the Americans in 1946, according to the "Sydney Sun". The United States war-time base on the island was established at a cost of \$500 million, the paper added.)

—Reuters.

BIGGEST DRIVE AGAINST TB

Lake Success, February 22. The aim of the international tuberculosis campaign is to immunise more than 100,000,000 people in Asia, Europe and the Middle East and Latin America.

Work in India began in December, while demonstrations on the use of vaccines will soon take place in Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and China.

Dr. J. Holm, head of the campaign, the biggest drive against the disease ever to be launched, said that 6,700,000 European children and young adults had already been vaccinated, and that 8,500,000 had been vaccinated.

"The campaign in Europe is being carried out in Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Austria," he said.

Corporal Shot Dead

Singapore, February 23. A corporal of the Devonshire Regiment was shot dead today by a terrorist in the Menangkab district of Pahang, about 200 miles North of Singapore. The terrorist, a sentry guarding a jungle hut, fired on the corporal with an automatic weapon. He then escaped into the jungle.

Twelve other terrorists in the district were killed in another incident today. Estimated damage to the Puchong Estate, only 11 miles South West of Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federation of Malaya, burned down nearly every building on the estate.

—Reuters.

New Ceylon Governor

London, February 22. Lord Soulbury has been appointed Governor-General of Ceylon in succession to Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, who was announced tonight. Sir Henry will relinquish his appointment towards the end of the year.

Lord Soulbury, formerly Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, was a Conservative Member of Parliament and held several Ministerial posts before he was created a Baron in 1941. In 1944, he was chairman of the Ceylon Commission which investigated constitutional reform for the island.

Lord Soulbury was chairman of a Colonial Office Commission of Inquiry into the sugar industry of Antigua, Trinidad and St. Kitts, the British West Indies.

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, who is 61, was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief in 1944, and became Governor-General when Ceylon attained her new status as an independent Dominion. —Reuters.

British Exports At New High

London, February 22. United Kingdom exports for January reached a record total of £159,200,000—£13,500,000 above December and £12,100,000 above the previous highest recorded in November last.

Allowing for the rise in prices since 1938, the volume of exports in January is provisionally estimated at 162% of that year as compared with 148% in December and 140% in November.

The increase was caused by the sharp rise in manufactured goods exports, which were £14,300,000 higher than in December, particularly in vehicles and machinery.

Cotton-goods exports at £13,800,000 were below the high December total but £200,000 above the fourth quarter average. Woolen and worsted goods exports were at £5,500,000, the highest in value since 1920 and £1,400,000 above December.

January imports were also a record, totalling £187,200,000 or £8,600,000 above December and £1,600,000,000 above the previous peak in July last.

The biggest rise in imports was food, drinks and tobacco, which were £5,900,000 higher at £85,700,000 with manufactured goods £23,600,000 up at £40,900,000.

Machinery imports, at £4,740,000, were the highest since the end of the war. The adverse trade balance has fallen to £22,900,000, continuing the trend begun in August last. —Reuters.

HONG KONG NAVAL DEFENCE RAISED IN THE COMMONS

London, February 22. Approval has been given in Hong Kong for the formation of a combined Volunteer Force of all three Services.

Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary for Colonies, said this in the House of Commons today.

The force, he added, includes a small naval component for harbour patrol, minesweeping and anti-piracy duties which are particularly important in these waters.

Mr. Rees Williams was speaking on the British Colonial Navy Defence Bill, which provides for improved naval defence arrangements in British colonial territories, particularly in Malayan and East African waters.

No ships would be sent to the China Seas, the Indian or the Pacific Oceans if the Royal Navy did not give protection against pirates, he said.

It is proposed that a number of the colonies might jointly raise a naval force which could form part of the Royal Naval Reserve or the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Piracy Control

In the Far East, it had been agreed that Singapore would assume the main responsibility for the naval forces but undoubtedly a large number of Malayan would be attracted, said Mr. Rees Williams.

Minesweepers, launches, small craft, and possibly frigates will form the main body of the force, whose functions will include piracy control.

Mr. Rees Williams said that the Far East African Governments have agreed to combine in raising and maintaining a regular full-time naval force based on Mombasa. It will undertake coastal and harbour patrol and minesweeping.

BULGANIN ORDER OF THE DAY

London, February 22. Marshal Bulganin, Soviet Minister of the Armed Forces, today issued an Order of the Day, calling for a high standard of military preparedness constantly maintained. Moscow Radio reported tonight.

The Order, issued on the eve of the 31st anniversary of the Red Army, declared: "While the ruling circles of the United States are striving for world domination and pursuing a policy of aggression aimed at unleashing a new war, the Soviet Union, which is successfully realising its plan for domestic reconstruction, is fighting with determination for a lasting and democratic peace."

Marshal Bulganin's Order gave instructions for 20 artillery regiments to be fired tomorrow in Moscow, the capitals of the Republics and the other main cities of the Soviet Union. Celebrations took place throughout the Soviet Union today in readiness for tomorrow's anniversary.

Tass reported that reunion parties of ex-soldiers and partisans were held in most towns, and in Leningrad crews of ships went ashore to take part in the celebrations. —Reuters.

VETERAN DEAD

Sydney, February 22. Brigadier-General Austin Thomas Anderson, who saw service on the North West Frontier of India at the end of the last century, died here today. He served in the Chitral Relief Force, the Titchfield Force, and the Tirah Expeditionary Force and was author of "A Brigadier's Short History of Lucknow".

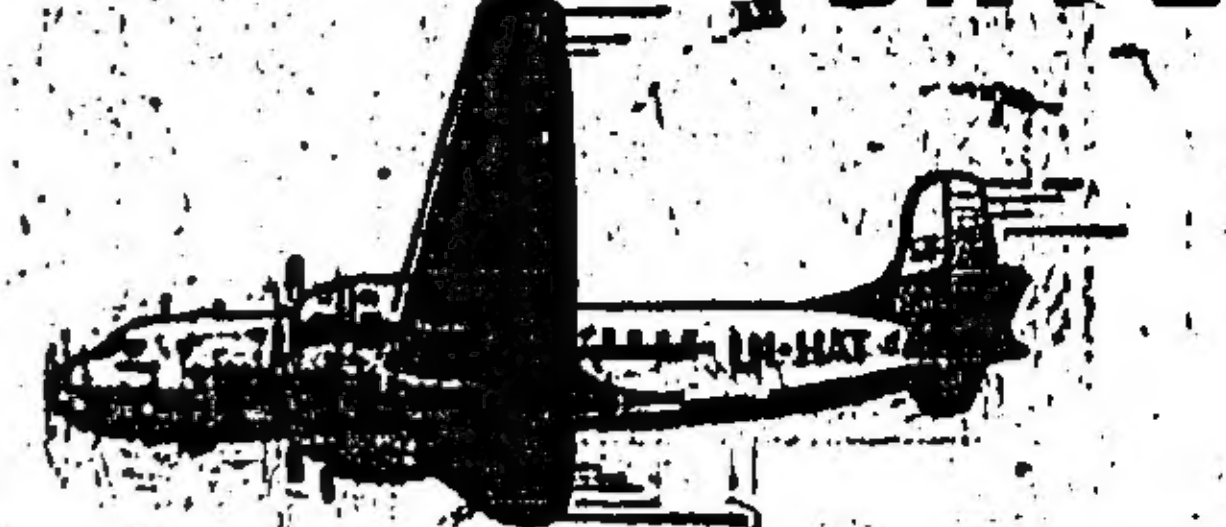
Brigadier-General Anderson is survived by his widow and a daughter. —Reuters.

TEETH IN THIS RACKET

London, February 22. Lascar crews active in Britain without teeth, get false ones under the new new universal medical scheme and go back and sell them in the bazaars of their country. Lord Hoyer told the House of Lords today. He was complaining that these facilities were available to any foreigner without payment.

Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, replied that the average foreign visitor only stays here about three months. It was not likely that the benefits he would get would cost very much. —Reuters.

BRAATHENS SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST AIRTRANSPORT A/S SAFE



HONGKONG-LONDON VIA AMSTERDAM

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION

Also through bookings via Amsterdam to:

BERMUDA, HAVANA, ARUBA, CURACAO, VENEZUELA, COSTA RICA on S.A.F.E.'s South American Service.

BRAATHENS S.A.F.E. AIRTRANSPORT A/S.

ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
26/2	28/2
5/3	7/3
13/3	15/3
20/3	22/3
28/3	30/3
4/4	6/4
12/4	14/4

For Passage & Freight Bookings Apply to:

WALLEM & CO.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel: 34177-8.

GREAT BRITAIN . U.S.A . CANADA

MIDDLE EAST . WEST AFRICA . EAST AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA . PAKISTAN . INDIA . CEYLON

AUSTRALIA . NEW ZEALAND . FAR EAST . JAPAN

IT'S A SMALL WORLD BY SPEEDBIRD

SEA BRITAIN TO EUROPE SEA BRITAIN TO AMERICA

For Enquiries Office, 405, York Building, Canton Road, Hong Kong.

For Information and Reservations, Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd, 100, Canton Road, Tel. 2770102 (General Agents in Hong Kong & China).

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH QANTAS, EMPIRE AIRWAYS, S. AFRICAN AIRWAYS, AND TAIWAN EMPIRE AIRWAYS, LTD.

B.O.A.C.



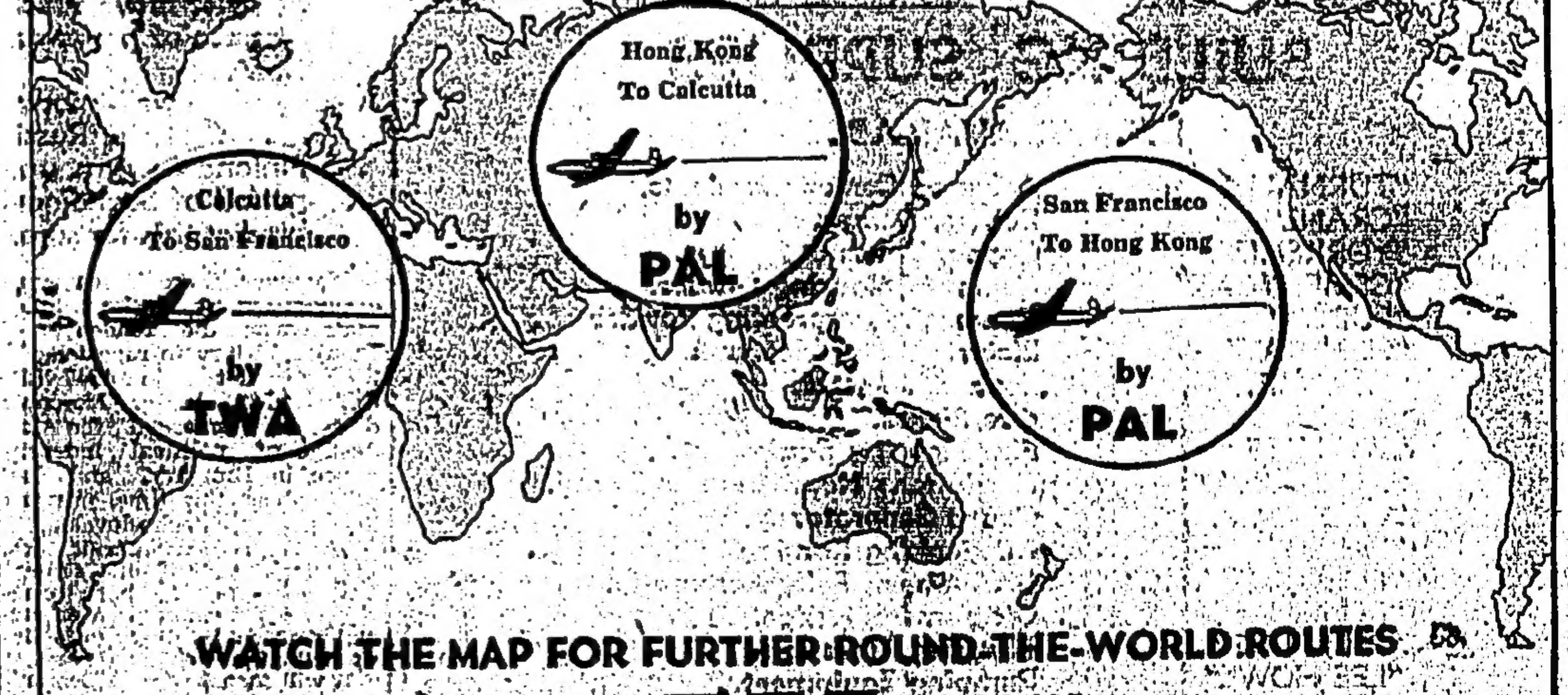
HONGKONG TOKYO

C.N.A.C.'s Hong Kong-Tokyo service by DC-4 is completed in one day. Hotel accommodation at Tokyo will be reserved upon request.

Leaving Hong Kong: 8 a.m. Every Friday. Arriving Tokyo: 5.30 p.m. same day.



C.N.A.C. Sailing Agent, 111, Canton Road, Tel. 2770102.



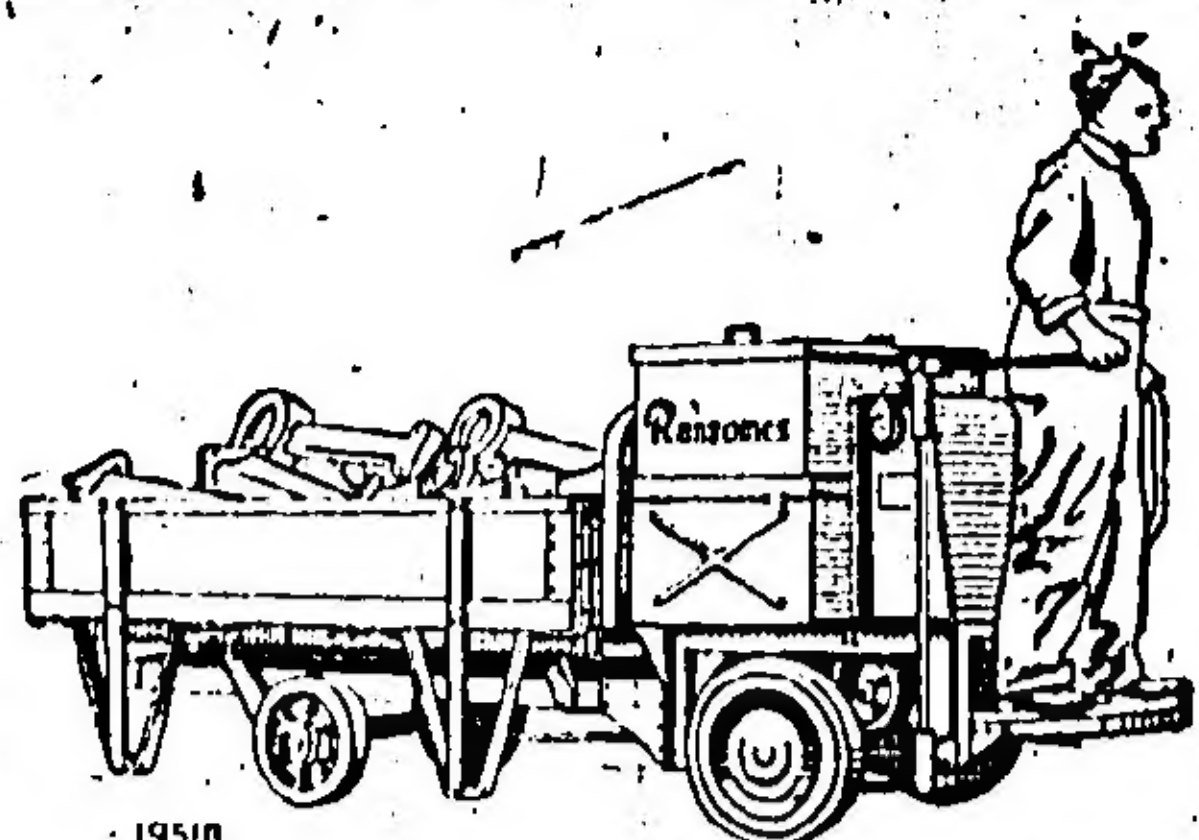
WATCH THE MAP FOR FURTHER ROUND-THE-WORLD ROUTES.

THE PAL WAY!

PHILIPPINE AIR LINES

WITH FRIENDS THE WORLD OVER

"RANSOMES" ELECTRIC TRUCKS



ELECTRIC CARRYING TRUCKS

& TRACTORS.

ELEVATING PLATFORM & FORKLIFT
MODELS.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM SOLE AGENTS:

SWIRE & MACLAINE LTD.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

1 CONNAUGHT RD. C. TEL. 30331

APB



316 sizes.

ENDLESS V-BELTS

CAN BE

Replaced with only 4 sizes of Veelink

As many as 316 sizes of industrial and fractional endless V-belts can be replaced with only four sizes of Veelink, the link V-belt. From these handy reels required belt lengths are quickly uncoupled, made endless and installed. Belt replacements for any type drive are always on hand. Rapid turnover of Veelink on reels eliminates spare belt deterioration. Complex, costly belt inventories are ended. Stock records are simplified. Standard reels hold 100 feet, save storage space.

Veelink goes on quickly and easily... lowers machine downtime. On drives with outboard bearings, it is installed without moving the motor or dismantling the machine. Savings on drives of this type have been estimated to run as high as 6/10 the cost of installing any other V-belt.



Veelink—known throughout the United States—has proven itself in service on thousands upon thousands of drives. Wherever it is used higher levels of power transmission efficiency are attained.

Tested • Proved • Adopted
by Industry

Stocks Of All Sizes Available
Sole Agents—KIU FOONG TRADING CO.
26, Connaught Road, C. Tel. 28403

HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND VALUERS

"COME TO US FOR ADVICE"

ALL TYPES INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC PROPERTIES

Kling's Building (2nd floor) 9 Connaught Rd., H.K., Tel. 31255

Telegrams "Harriman"

BUILDING SUPPLIES

STOCKS AVAILABLE

"TURNALL"
"CRANE"
"YORKSHIRE"
"CEMENTONE"
"PUDLO"
"HEATRAE"
"EXPAMET"
"A.I."
"FOAMITE"
"NEWALLS"
"OZONO"
"FALCO"
"ELECTROMATIC"
"RELANCE"
"PHILPLUG"
"LEE HOWL"
"HURSEAL"
"RUBBERLOCK"
"CRITALL"
"CHATWOOD"

Asbestos Cement Products.
Boilers, Domestic.
Copper Tubes & Fittings.
Cement Colouring Powder.
Cement Waterproofing Powder.
Electric Water Heaters.
Expanded Metal.
Fire Places.
Fire Fighting Equipment.
Insulation: Heat, Cold & Sound.
Ozone Generators.
Oil Cooking Ranges.
Oil Burners, Fully Automatic.
Oil Burners, Range.
Plugging Materials.
Pumping Equipment.
Radiators, Oil Loaded Electric.
Rubber Flooring Tiles.
Windows & Doors, Metal.
Vault Doors & Safes.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

MACHINERY & CONTRACTING DEPT.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building

Telephone 28021.

Hong Kong

ENGINEERING PAGE

New Ideas For Houses In Britain

Two-storey houses have for long been popular in Britain—for one thing they help to cut down housework. But a three-storey house which might help solve housing problems without making more housework is to be exhibited at the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, London, in March. This house, which is being shown by Britain's Ministry of Health with a number of other types of homes will give all the advantages of four bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs with both a roof terrace and a ground level garden for recreation, without taking more ground space than can be spared for such amenities in densely populated urban areas.

Innovations rid the tall house of its ancient faults. No one has to carry up coals and water, or bring down ashes from the upper floors. The modern three-storey home will be as easily worked as many a two-storey one. Visitors to the exhibition will see exactly how.

Other dwellings which the Ministry will show include: a two-story maisonette, a two-room flat, and a single room flat.

Four more houses by individual building concerns will complete the Village of Ideal Homes. The village will frame an enchanting flower garden in full bloom—one of the most brilliant village centres ever created. The exhibition will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. every weekday from March 1 to March 26.

High Speed Prefabrication

A new technique invented by a Kirkcaldy, Scotland, man which enables the top, back and base of a furniture cabinet to be prefabricated of plywood in one piece at the rate of one every three minutes on an automatic machine, has been introduced to the United States. Two London designers who had used the Kirkcaldy system have flown to New York to receive one of the two first prizes awarded for lowest cost furniture designs in an International Competition for which nearly 3,000 entries were received from 31 countries.

The Council of Industrial Design helped to promote the British interest. The two London men won a cheque for 5,000 dollars. They had submitted sectional unit storage pieces which were of such high standing that they shared the three prizes for this section. The technique used by the London men was invented by Mr. James Henderson of the firm of Matthew Speers and Company, Kirkcaldy.

Apart from the continuous prefabrication at high speed, the Kirkcaldy invention reduces the number of joints to two, and halves the normal quantity of wood used. The designs have been protected until this new type of furniture has gone into production on a large scale.

Television Age At Birmingham

Birmingham, first provincial city to be chosen for a great experiment is fast approaching the Television Age, and there is a concerted drive to make the public "view-minded" in preparation for the new Midland Television Station to be operated there next autumn.

City dwellers already have a constant vision reminder of the coming new service in the rapidly developing television mast on the roof of Telephone House in Newhall-street.

Some idea of the cost of television installation is given by the price of the co-axial cable transmission system from Alexandra Palace, the home of television, to the new Sutton Coldfield transmitter. Co-axial costs about £5 a yard to buy from the manufacturers.

From London to Birmingham, with essential diversions, is 122 miles. The cost of cable, therefore, is more than a million pounds to begin with, without reckoning labour and maintenance charges.

In addition to the cabling, which is underground, there is a second transmission system—by short waves over a series of relay towers of 40-miles intervals from London to Birmingham. The tower on top of Telephone House is the final one in the chain; it "hands on" the short waves from Rowley Regis Tower to Sutton.

The amount of equipment in Telephone House is relatively small, and apart from the relay tower there are only a few racks of gear to be seen. The expected 40-miles range of television will only apply to the main transmitting station, at Sutton Coldfield, and not to each of the relay towers. Some television sets in Birmingham are already receiving images from London, but this is due to freak transmission which could not universally be employed.

Eventually G.P.O. television engineers will be established at London, Coventry, Birmingham, and if a breakdown or fault occurs in either of the two transmission systems "first-aid" squads will be hurried to the spot.

Stand-by amplifiers will be installed ready to switch on when breakdown alarms sound at the relay points.

Certain technical facilities are visualised to provide for transmission of programmes from Sutton Coldfield should the B.B.C. decide to erect studios there. After the Midland installation has been completed other parts of the country will be considered; the next station will probably be one to serve South Lancashire and part of Yorkshire, for which the Birmingham-London main cable could be used as a feed.

Burmese Get Radio Equipment

Twelve complete sets of airport radio navigation aids were yesterday handed over to the Burmese Government less than three months from the date of their order.

Contracts of this nature normally take a year to complete but as it was vital for the safety of the Union of Burma Airways to have navigation aid before the Burma monsoons at the end of March, production time was cut down to a quarter.

The First Secretary of the Burmese Embassy, Mr. Tin Maung Aye, received the sets at Bovingdon Airport yesterday and described the completion of the contract in such a short time as a "really marvellous achievement."

"On behalf of the Government of Burma," he said, "I would like to congratulate all concerned in their fine effort. This equipment has been tested and is in excellent working order and it will be of great help to the Union of Burma Airways to continue their regular services of passengers and freight without fear of weather."

Air Commodore C.S. Cadell, C.B.E., Managing Director of International Aeradio Ltd., of Bovingdon, Hertfordshire, described the contract as the "most severe demand that has ever been made since the war. Its fulfilment has once again proved that no job is impossible for the British radio industry."

The radio equipment is worth £43,000 and all the sets are fully tropicalised and ready for immediate use. They are being flown to Burma in a Skymaster and are expected there on February 20.

Meanwhile, Aeradio is training Burmese operators to take over the sets.

Six leading firms combined in the race against the monsoons. It was stipulated that the equipment must be transportable, light and owing to the lack of buildings, that they must be suitable for setting up and operating in a tent.

America Keeps An Eye On Finland

Washington, February 23.

American officials are keeping a careful watch on Russian relations with Finland for any sign of a Soviet move which might upset the delicate balance of power on the flank of the cold war front.

Among some well-informed officials there is strong hope that the Russians will continue to leave Finland's status unaltered during the present period of Scandinavian crisis, but no one can predict this for sure.

Moreover, there is some uneasiness among Western diplomats over the tendency of Russian history to repeat itself. They recall that in 1947 the Communists, under Moscow's direction, smashed the last vestige of political independence in Hungary, and last year, about this time, pressure was put on Czechoslovakia.

The Scandinavian split over the projected Atlantic security treaty is expected to be completed this week through an official decision by Norway to line up with the Western powers. It will then be up to Denmark to determine what its course will be. The Danes are regarded here as leaning to the Western alliance, but as being more reluctant than the Norwegians to take the final step.

When the line-up is complete Sweden may be left in the lonely position of an island of quasi-neutrality on the Western side of the Atlantic. Finland, on the other hand, can continue to hold a somewhat similar position on the Eastern side of the Atlantic, provided that Moscow continues to

respect its nominal independence.

Swedish Fears

(Finland's Socialist Cabinet faces a no confidence vote in Parliament today. If successful, it would force reorganisation of the Government. The question of Finland's relations with Russia is under discussion, but the major debate centres on farmers' demands for better prices and lower taxes.)

Swedish leaders fear that Moscow, however, will not continue to let the Finns play their hand in a "Scandinavian" way, for example, Norway's alignment with the West.

The Swedish Foreign Minister has consistently told the U.S. that he believes that if Sweden joins the Atlantic security group, Russia will immediately withdraw its mutual assistance pact with Finland and insist on putting Russian troops on Finnish soil.

The Russo-Finnish treaty calls for consultations between Helsinki and Moscow in event of aggression. Moscow, for its part, has been denouncing the Atlantic project as an aggressive undertaking by the Western countries against the Soviet Union—Associated Press.

NEW TYPE OF WOOL FOR HEAT

A new type of mineral wool that bids to revolutionise Britain's heat conservation systems and costs has been developed by Derbyshire Limestone quarry company after more than 12 months' research.

Natural limestone, blended with other materials, is to be so treated that the rock is blown out into a fine floss as light as thistledown. Experts have noted how millions of tons of fuel are wasted annually in the production of heat, and believe that with the proper development and use of insulating materials the country could have a surplus of coal, and this rock wool will be an important contribution towards achieving that objective.

For instance, by laying it in the false roofs of buildings, or by using it in the cavity walls of houses, the domestic fuel ration would not be used to the extent to which it is used at present in the heating of the surrounding atmosphere outside the house, rather than the inside.

The new rock wool is non-inflammable and makes up a cheaper form of insulation. The firm hope to go into full production of it in two or three months' time.

Binoculars Exhibition Planned

An impressive series of binoculars will be on show in the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair at the stand of G.B. Equipments Limited. The Fair, which has sections at Earls Court and Olympia, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, will be held from May 2 to May 13. The binoculars are a product of Kershaw's (Sales) Limited, of Imperial House, Air Street, London, W.1. Six binoculars will be shown, ranging from the Monarch wide angle field glass with coated lenses, with 10 and 12 magnifications, to the Newmarket for ladies to take the races. This glass has a magnification of seven. The firm also make theatre glasses—one flat, and about the same size as a packet of cigarettes.

Coating or "blooming" the lenses—which is done to all Kershaw's binoculars—is one of the great optical advances of the century. Although the possibility of treating lens surfaces has been known for many years it was only during World War II that manufacturing control of the process became a practical possibility. One of the first plants to be operated on a commercial scale was that at Kershaw's factory in Leeds, England. Briefly, coating the lenses has the effect of ensuring that all the light rays entering the prism behave as they ought to. It stops light being reflected back and it ensures that all, and not only some, of the light rays are bent in conformity with the optical system of the glass.

Coating the lenses of Kershaw's glasses enables 40 per cent. more light to pass through the system. The blooming also acts as a colour filter and greatly increases colour contrast—an important point for race-goers and naturalists.

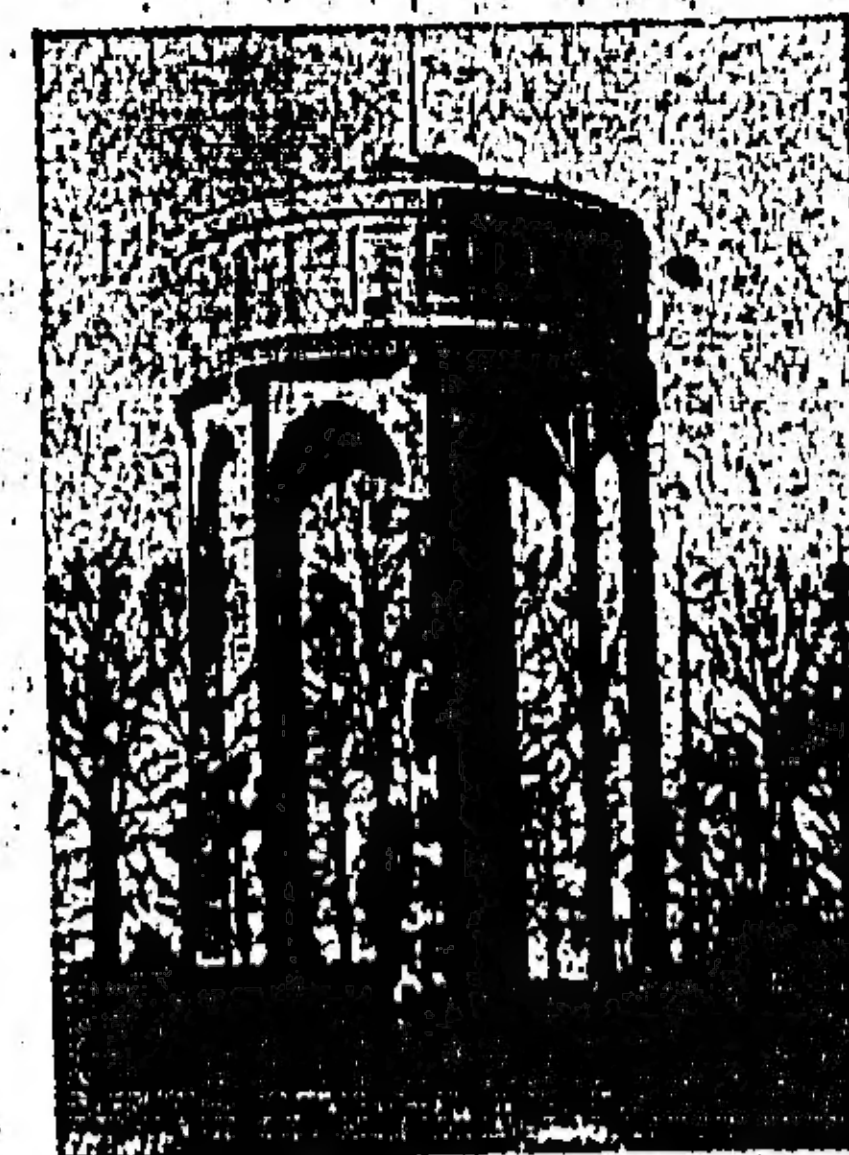
MECHANICAL CARGO HANDLING

A report on the experiments carried out in Singapore with mechanical handling of cargo appears in the current issue of Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette. The account says that the experiments, directed towards the speeding up of the discharging and loading of cargo, have proved to be highly satisfactory.

The equipment used in the tests consists mainly of electric two-ton trucks made by famous British firm. The trucks have been used in conjunction with a gang of 10 men for stacking or storing of cargo and the experience gained will be applied to the introduction generally of mechanical handling equipment which began on February 1.

AMSTERDAM STRIKE OVER

Amsterdam, February 22. The Amsterdam dockers' strike, which began six weeks ago, at its height involving about 1,000 workers, will end tomorrow. The men decided to return to work after receiving a satisfactory reply to their wage demands from the board of the shipping companies. Reuter.



WHEREVER
WATER
MEETS
CONCRETE
USE
SIKA
WATERPROOFING
COMPOUND

Sika waterproofs lasting-tight by combining with Portland Cement for more complete hydration and crystallization. Not a pore-filler, Sika increases adhesion, prevents sweating, corrosion, etc., and helps control setting time!

SIKA-PROOF YOUR CEMENT!

Sole Agents—

GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

4a Des Voeux Rd. C.

Telephone 31140

RUBBER BELTING

U.S.A. & British made

1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2", 3"

3 1/2", 4", 5" and 6" width

also "V" BELT

Stocks carried by

A. MING & CO., LTD.

105, Des Voeux Rd. C.

唐金五發明

(Opp. Central Market)

司公限有

Tels:

23612

26147

PHILIPS

LUORESCENT TUBES

TL

HIGH LIGHT COEFFICIENT,
DOUBLE THE LIFE OF
INCANDESCENT BULBS,
LESS GLARE AT THE LIGHT SOURCE.
Insist on T L tubes

Obtainable at all Electrical Dealers.

Sole Agents: **MANNERS ENGINEERING LIMITED.**

Tel: 34174.

WORTHINGTON



WORTHINGTON PUMP AND MACHINERY CORP.
WORTHINGTON—SIMPSON LTD.

Agents:

ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.

DAVID HOUSE

TEL: 28091.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

BY

**THE JARDINE ENGINEERING
CORPORATION LTD.**

14-16 PEDDER STREET, HONG KONG

TELEPHONE 30311

DELIBERATE "GO-SLOW" BY AMERICAN WOMAN'S COMMUNISTS AMAZING BOOK

CHINESE WON'T BE GOOD REDS

San Francisco, February 23. Roger Lapham, American aid administrator in China, says he does not expect the Chinese to make good Communists.

The Chinese, he told the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, are hard workers and want to be left alone.

"Chinese as individuals certainly are not Communist," Lapham said. "If you mean by Communism the domination of a few over the great mass, as we know it in Moscow," he said.

"But the U.S. should pay more attention to what is going on in China," he added.

"The people over there are going through a great upheaval from feudalism to something approaching democracy. It will be a long time before China catches up with the modern world."

Mr. Lapham is resting here after his return from China to report in Washington on the Economic Co-operation Administration programme. — Associated Press.

Shanghai, February 23. A full month ago the Chinese Communists stopped just short of the Yangtze River after conquering roughly half of China.

Why? There seems to be no single answer. For many reasons, however they appear to have adopted a deliberate go-slow policy. Here are some of the most obvious reasons.

First is the over-riding fact that with peace talk in the air more war would be highly unpopular in this country.

The Reds now appear uninterested in risking military adventure in the unconquered half of China which they hope to get in a deal.

Their conquest down to the Yangtze has far extended their front, perhaps beyond their ability to supply it until railways are rebuilt, including those running over bridges destroyed by the Nationalists.

Meanwhile the Reds need time to digest what they have captured. This is a largely illiterate people who must be taught how to live under the communist superstructure.

The Reds have a proved technique for this but it takes time. It includes the slow process of spreading literacy to lay the foundation for greater changes. The Reds make no attempt to

change overnight China's feudal capitalism into Communism or even Socialism. They do attack some of the more glaring and obvious inequalities they find, making all possible political hay meanwhile to consolidate their control.

New Freedom

Thus they go in for some land redistribution—and give millions of farmers a vested interest in the new status quo. They make one of their rare attacks on the ancient Confucian system by forming very active women's societies. Particularly to peasant women, whose lives often approach slavery, this novel activity brings unheard of freedom.

Students and teachers are quickly organized—it is easy because the Nationalists have already driven them far to the left. Then they are put to work organizing and indoctrinating the less educated class who might mistake the "new China" for just another change of rulers.

All the lower income elements are given preferred treatment in changing Nationalist money for new Red money and otherwise taken into camp to reduce the possibility that any mass basis will be left for counter-revolution.

Another thing making the Reds go slow is the fact they themselves say that Nationalist China collapsed faster than the Chinese people expected.

In The Cities

That is probably their way of saying that they themselves are surprised by the speed of their own advances. They seem to be trying to avoid the KMT's rapid over-expansion after V-J Day which, partly because of the lack of trained personnel, helped to bring about the Reds' own triumph.

The Reds now find themselves holding large cities. They had to fight for Tientsin and it will take time to reconstruct this large community of acquisitive businessmen into the new mold. In Peiping they ran into another kind of trouble.

Just before the fall of Peiping, the Nationalist chief of Secret Police, Cheng Kai-min, paid a flying visit long enough to order an entire regiment of his tough operatives underground. The result was that the Reds conducted a quick census of the city's 2,000,000 people and are now reporting that some of these undercover threats to their control have been rounded up.

In both these cities and Manchurian centres there is great emphasis on getting industries going again to provide employment for the masses. The goods without which discontent is sure to arise.

These are the only known factors indicating a go slow policy. There may be others indicating the best course would be to avoid political indulgence. Meanwhile, there is nothing tangible in the wind to what their appetite for more war unless Nationalist Government peace efforts break down entirely. — Associated Press.

DESTROYERS FOR RUSSIANS

Rome, February 23. Naples dispatches report the departure of the Italian destroyers Animoso and Fortunato for Augusta, Sicily.

They are en route to Russia for delivery to the USSR under the Italian peace treaty. — Associated Press.

Jap Nationals In China War

Tokyo, February 23. The Japanese press reported yesterday that ex-General Yasuji Okamura, in an interview, made estimates on the number of Japanese nationals still remaining in China.

Okamura was quoted as saying "It seems true that there are some Japanese in the Chinese Red forces concentrated around Shanghai Province. Ex-General Imamura is said to be commanding troops in the Red Army. It is also rumoured that the Red unit is operating with the Red Army." — Associated Press.

American Ties With The World

Paris, February 22. The destiny of the United States is bound up with the destiny of all other peoples of the earth, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, United States Ambassador, told members of the American Club here tonight.

Speaking at the club's Washington Day dinner, the Ambassador said: "The objective of the European aid programme is both great and unique. Never before in the history of mankind has a country possessed both the inclination and the means to place itself at the service of the community of nations to work towards a goal benefiting humankind everywhere on earth."

"We can anticipate attacks on such a programme from the usual sources. Let us stress that accusation of exploitation or imperialism on the part of the United States are as unfounded as all the other distortions by which certain elements seek to poison world opinion for their own ends." — Reuter.

AIRLIFT RECORD

Berlin, February 22. Roaring in at two-minute intervals, the Anglo-American airlift planes last night and today brought 7,613 tons of supplies to blockaded Berlin.

They set a new record for any 24-hour period since the airlift began last June 26. — United Press.

Czechs Intensify Security Moves

Prague, February 22. Czechoslovakia's Communist regime marked its first anniversary by tightening security measures and ordering followers to go over to the offensive against their enemies.

Red leaders said these enemies are receiving financial support from the West and they criticised officials and members for wavering under pressure.

As the Government began a series of official commemorations of the February 1948 coup, these were the developments:

Army Party members were ordered to patrol the streets of Prague. A confidential Party circular, issued to its ten-man committee, warned that foreign imperialists are the Czechs' principal enemies and called for an end to the tolerant attitude toward capitalist remnants. Highways leading out of Prague were closely checked for several days last week. Even Cabinet Ministers were stopped for identification.

Moscow, February 22. Annabella Ducar, aged 34, former American Embassy employee, who married a Russian singer and left a year ago to live permanently in Russia, was disclosed today as the author of a 50,000-word book "The Truth About American Diplomats."

Miss Ducar, an American citizen, said in her book that American diplomats are doing everything they can to cause a world catastrophe.

In the first edition of her book 10,000 copies were sold out at the price of seven rubles each within a few minutes after it was placed on the newstands.

Miss Ducar, an administrative assistant at the Embassy, left in February in protest against the American attitude toward Russia. Upon leaving the Embassy she disclosed that she had been secretly married 13 months to the Russian singer, Konstantin Lapshin. She said she was leaving to live the life of a Soviet housewife.

When she left she denounced the State Department as warmongers.

"I cannot remain silent," Miss Ducar said in her introduction to the book, "because I saw in Washington and Moscow how step by step our diplomats responsible for our foreign policy are doing everything they can to cause a world catastrophe."

She went on to say she felt duty-bound to expose the warmongering conspiracy of American diplomats and for that reason resigned her Embassy job. She said she decided to remain in Russia to participate in the common struggle for peace and prosperity of nations.

In Miss Ducar's concluding chapter, she gave her impressions of the Soviet Union. She said: "I am happy to be here and that my son was born in the Soviet Union. I highly appreciate the Soviet hospitality so generously accorded me. I am grateful not only for myself but even more for my son."

Envoy Accused

Then Miss Ducar accused the American Ambassador, Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, with using his high position to reap huge profits from the sale of old clothes, gold coins and watches. She said the Embassy itself was engaged in large-scale speculation by smuggling goods and currency abroad.

She alleged that a monopolistic clique functions in the Russian division of the State Department, conspiring to seize all leading posts determining the Department's policy. She said Mr. Roy Henderson, now Ambassador to India, was the original organizer of this clique.

'DISGRACE TO THE COLONIES'

London, February 22. The situation in the Leeward Islands of the West Indies is a disgrace to the British colonial system, Mr. Fenner Brockway, London chairman of the Congress of Peoples Against Imperialism, said today.

Speaking of the recall of the Governor, Earl Baldwin, Mr. Brockway said: "We rejoice that a Colonial Governor has had the courage to break through the red tape and stand by the people of the Leeward Islands rather than by the sugar barons."

Lord Baldwin, Socialist son of Britain's pre-war Conservative Prime Minister, has been recalled for consultations by the Colonial Office.

It has been generally considered that he was on the carpet for his policy in the Leeward Islands. Some sources have suggested that he had found disfavour with the "sugar barons" because of his too friendly relations with the coloured population.

The Executive Committee of the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism, which claims to represent 30 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia, are to consider the West Indian situation on Friday night.

"By that time," Mr. Brockway told Reuter, "we shall know what the Government has decided about the future of Lord Baldwin. If it should be so misguided as to terminate his services, we shall take the lead in organising a protest meeting." — Reuter.

Historic Tomb Threatened

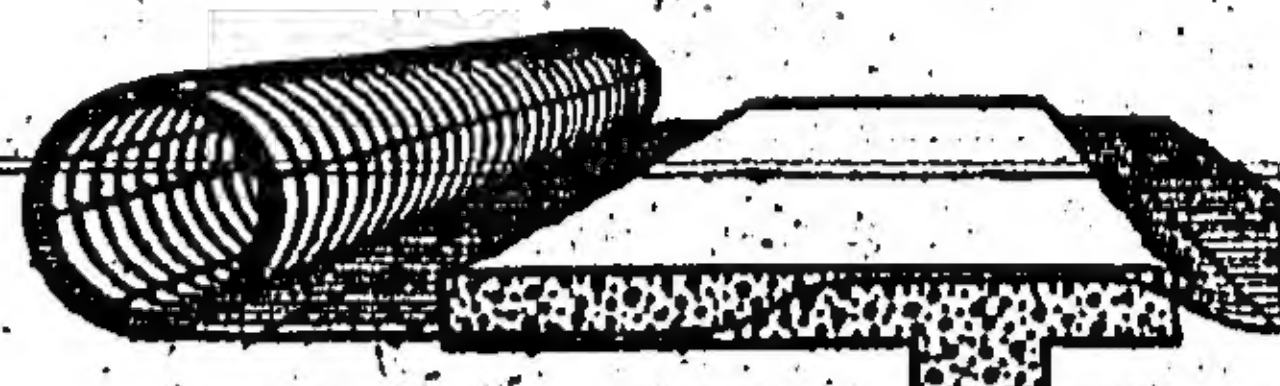
Lahore, February 22. Emergency measures have been ordered to save the gem-studded tomb of the Mogul Emperor Jehangir, near here, from the snow-swollen river Ravi which recently changed its course.

Before the river reaches the danger level, Sir Francis Muir, Governor of West Punjab, has ordered a new channel to be cut to divert the water and barriers to be re-erected.

Surrounded by beautiful gardens, the magnificent tomb holds the remains of the only Mogul Emperor buried in Pakistan. His real name was Salim, but he adopted the name of Jehangir (Conqueror of the World) when he succeeded his father, Akbar the Great in 1605. — Reuter.

BRC FABRIC

ELECTRICALLY CROSS-WELDED
STEEL WIRE MESH
IN ROLLS OR SHEETS
FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT



Stock Available

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.
Chartered Bank Bldg. Tel. 28117

Agents for—

BRITISH REINFORCED CONCRETE ENG. CO. LTD.



They're well worn
... but they're
worn well ...

thanks to **KIWI**
POLISHES, PROTECTS AND PRESERVES

A shade for every shoe



White Cleanse in tubes

Sole Agents for Hong Kong & South China

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
YORK BUILDING TEL: 34165

IT IS
OPEN TO YOU

-To enquire
whether Falconers have it-



GEO. FALCONER & CO., (H.K.) LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1855.
PEDDER STREET OPP. G.P.O. TEL. 22143.

The New Vauxhalls



SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Double Locked Bonnet
2. Self-Parking Wipers
3. Balanced Direct-Lift Windows
4. Genuine Leather Upholstery
5. Steering Wheel Gear-change
6. O.V.V. Engine
7. Vauxhall Controlled Synchromesh Gear-box
8. Independent Suspension

Home Delivery Orders Accepted

CHINA INTERNATIONAL MOTORS LTD.

Sales 700, Bank of East Asia Bldg., Telephone 21440
Service Station & Showroom 280, Hennessy Road, Telephone 22488

India Uncovers Communist Plot

Bombay, February 22.

The Calcutta police today arrested 25 Communists, including 10 women, bringing the total arrested in West Bengal since Saturday to 100 and the India-wide total to well over 600. Communist literature was also seized.

In Madras, police detained Omprakash Gupta, general secretary of the All-India Union of Postal Workers, whose Supreme Council is due to meet there tomorrow to consider calling a strike.

An official spokesman of the Calcutta Posts and Telegraph Department said that the authorities have taken all possible steps to maintain services even if the strike takes place.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Indian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs, stated today that the arrests of the Communists in the past three days are a precautionary measure.

Administrative quarters in Delhi said the round-up of Communists was undertaken because the Indian Government had received intelligence reports showing that Communists, especially those in some of the important railway unions, are planning a period of sabotage and violence as a serious threat to the Government machinery.

It is believed that there has been contact between the Communists in India and those in Burma along the Indo-Burma border and that the Indian Communists plan to create chaotic conditions in India as part of some larger plan, intended to embrace a wide region.

Patel told a joint meeting of the various South Indian Chambers of Commerce in Madras today. "It is not a pleasant task to lock people up. We won't ever think of doing that unless we have reliable information that their intent is not only to strike but disruption, dislocation and sabotage, which would cost society dearly."

This is the first Ministerial pronouncement on the country-wide action against the Communists. — Reuter.

Alleged Letter From Cardinal

Budapest, February 22. The Hungarian news agency today said that the Catholic Board of Bishops has approached the Hungarian Government on instructions from the imprisoned Cardinal Mindszenty to seek a Church-State agreement.

The agency published the text of a letter which Cardinal Mindszenty had written to the Hungarian Government on February 19, in which he was said to have offered to accept the Government's terms for agreement.

The letter was said to have been written by Cardinal Mindszenty, who was imprisoned in Hungary, to the Hungarian Government, which had offered him a deal for his release.

The letter was said to have been written by Cardinal Mindszenty, who was imprisoned in Hungary, to the Hungarian Government, which had offered him a deal for his release.

The letter was said to have been written by Cardinal Mindszenty, who was imprisoned in Hungary, to the Hungarian Government, which had offered him a deal for his release.

The letter was said to have been written by Cardinal Mindszenty, who was imprisoned in Hungary, to the Hungarian Government, which had offered him a deal for his release.

The letter was said to have been written by Cardinal Mindszenty, who was imprisoned in Hungary, to the Hungarian Government, which had offered him a deal for his release.

Scrapping Of Japanese Fleet Revealed

London, February 23.

An Admiralty spokesman today revealed that all units of the Japanese Fleet allotted to the United Kingdom had been, or were being scrapped, with the exception of two ships which were being disposed of within the Commonwealth.

The revelation came in an Admiralty estimate which said that the Admiralty will need £189,250,000 to keep the Royal Navy afloat during the year beginning April 1949.

The figure was £36,250,000 more than last year's, but it did not provide for any new shipbuilding.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Hall, in an explanatory memorandum, said £10,880,000 provided for shipbuilding will be used to continue programmes started in former years.

He said the estimate contained no more than a token provision for new building.

The cost of completing warships already begun, however, will total £42,000,194 and will be included in future estimates. — United Press.

Passengers Get Refund

New York, February 22.

Passengers in the Mauretania, who had their eight-day cruise to Nassau and Havana cut short because of engine trouble, have received a 50 per cent refund of the passage money.

The liner, which left here on February 15, developed engine trouble three days later.

Captain Ivan Thompson decided it would not be prudent to continue the cruise.

When the liner returned to New York yesterday, the company converted the waiting room on the pier to a temporary cashier's office, where passengers were able to obtain their refund in cash or in drafts on the company.

A short delay was caused when an armoured car hurriedly dispatched to the pier with \$40,000 in cash broke down on the way. — Reuter.

Observatories In Pacific

Christchurch, New Zealand.

Reports attending the Pacific Science Congress, which ended here yesterday, called for a more adequate network of weather stations in the Pacific.

Such stations and upper air balloons must be set up on such islands as Easter, Cook, Christmas, and French possessions, and

These recommendations were made by the Pacific Science Congress, which ended here yesterday.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated in New Zealand
Established 1870
P.O. Box 170
Tele. 2002 & 2151

LIMITED

Hong Kong Branch Office:
12-14, Queen's Road, C.

Branch Manager: A. U. LIND.

ALL RISKS

AIR TRAVEL

BAGGAGE

BURGLARY & THEFT

CASH IN TRANSIT

FIDELITY GUARANTEE

HOUSEHOLDERS' COMPREHENSIVE

EMPLOYEES' GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT

FIRE

FUTUO LIABILITY MARINE (HULL & CARGO)

MOTOR CAR

PERSONAL ACCIDENT

PLATE GLASS

INSURE AND BE SECURE

馬思倫保險有限公司



Ardena Fluffy Cleansing Cream has been specially formulated for skin inclined to be oily. Because it removes dust and make-up so quickly and easily, it is ideal to use before removing your make-up during the day.

Agent: Lane, Crawford Ltd., Import & Export Dept.

Obtainable at:
Victoria Dispensary, King's Dispensary, Fagorata, Eden's Beauty Parlour,
China Emporium, Shanghai Co., Peninsula Store, Kowloon and
Lane, Crawford's Pharmacy Dept.

Friends will admire your hair...

...after this 8-minute beauty drill

Is your hair dull looking and difficult to set? If so you have Dry Scalp. Here's how to end this trouble

Gently massage scalp with "Vaseline" Brand hair Tonic to supplement the hair's natural scalp oils. Shampoo thoroughly being sure to rinse well. When dressing your hair, put on "Vaseline" Hair Tonic to give gleaming highlights.



Vaseline HAIR TONIC
ENDS DRY SCALP

Sole Agents:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Obtainable at all leading Comprodores & Dispensaries

This elegant cigarette comes to you from London, England.

Smoke it, slowly,
for sheer love of luxury



90 Cents for 20

Sole Distributors
Reliance Trading Co. Ltd.,
David House, Hong Kong

W. J. BAKER LTD. 10, BATHURST STREET, LONDON, W.C.2

COLONIALISM MUST BE ELIMINATED--ROMULO

New York, February 23.

Carlos P. Romulo, chief Philippine delegate to the United Nations, says the elimination of colonialism is the first condition of Asian strength and security.

In a speech prepared for the British Broadcasting Corporation on results of the recent New Delhi conference, General Romulo declared:

"As long as parts of Asia are held in bondage by Western powers, the entire region will be unsettled, afflicted by recurrent strife and turmoil.

"Asia must be given the freedom to which it is entitled and for which it has fought centuries of struggle."

He said the New Delhi conference, at which he represented the Philippines, properly and wisely concerned itself mainly with seeking solution of the Dutch-Indonesian problem.

"Nevertheless, the foundation was laid for the establishment of a regional (Asian) association should the states concerned decide upon it after further consultations," he added.

General Romulo said that any such regional association will be strictly within the framework of the UN.

Awaiting Answer

How would such an association regard the West? he was asked.

"That would depend to a great extent on the attitude of the West toward Asia," he replied.

General Romulo said the association would be dedicated to freedom and peace in close collaboration with the democratic

powers. He added, however, that Asia can be an effective force for peace and freedom only in proportion as it is itself free, economically stable and secure.

"The new Asia," he said, "awaits the response of the West."

—Associated Press.

ARMY'S STRENGTH TO BE LOWERED

London, February 22.

Britain's Army will have 300,000 fewer men next year, the War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, disclosed today. Its cost will be slashed by £300,000.

The Army Estimates, published today, show that the maximum number of officers and troops to be maintained in 1949-50 will be 550,000 against 850,000 last year.

Expenditure is estimated at £304,700,000 against last year's £305 million. The Estimates reveal that, including colonial, Polish and Commonwealth troops, a total of 347,000 officers and other ranks will be garrisoned in Europe, compared with 452,000 last year.

Outside Europe there will be another 171,000, compared with 265,000 last year.

Though the net estimate of expenditure is reduced by £300,000, the gross estimate—that is, expenses before deduction of various assets—show a substantial increase. It rose from £340,100,000 in 1948-49 to £350,200,000 for 1949-50—£216,100,000 more.

This is largely due, Mr. Shinwell explained, to continuing overseas commitments.

Mr. Shinwell said in a memorandum accompanying the Estimates that Parliament's decision to increase the period of national

Dutch Cabinet Decisions On Indonesia

The Hague, February 23. Important Dutch Cabinet decisions on Indonesia will be announced simultaneously here and in Batavia on Saturday. It was officially stated today. Publication will coincide with the arrival in Batavia of the High Commissioner to Indonesia, Dr. Louis Beel, who is leaving Holland tomorrow after Cabinet talks.

Dr. Beel is now completely informed of the views of the Dutch Government and has been given the necessary powers to carry out the details of the policy now agreed upon, it was stated today.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ARMS AID TO WESTERN EUROPE

Washington, February 22.

European estimates of American arms needed to bring the Western Powers' military forces up to fighting strength are being cut considerably in the drafting of the new American military aid programme.

Western Union leaders have submitted to Washington a joint list of arms deficiencies.

This list is now being screened by a United States Government committee, headed by the Assistant Secretary of State.

The drafting of the new military aid programme is not complete, but it is already apparent that the United States will be unable to supply all the equipment Europe wants in the first year.

The present intention is to submit the programme for approval by both chambers of Congress shortly after the Senate has ratified the proposed North Atlantic Pact. This should be in late March or early April.

A tentative estimate of the cost of the programme is to be submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress shortly.

The military aid scheme is estimated to cost in its first year about \$1,500,000,000. About \$1,000,000,000 of this will be for European members of the Atlantic Pact.

Overall Aid

The programme is to be an overall military aid measure and will include similar assistance to Greece and Turkey, Latin-American countries and possibly China.

In one sense the figures are misleading as a considerable amount of equipment to be given to Europe will be surplus material and will be contributed to the scheme at much less than cost price.

For instance, if Britain gets some 200 Superfort bombers, of which there are now over 2,000 in storage in America, that will be debited against the programme at considerably less than their original price.

The State Department will administer the programme in much the same way as they have conducted the Greek and Turkish

THREAT OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY

London, February 23.

John Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said yesterday that Britain is fully aware of the seriousness of Japanese competition as a long term problem.

In a written reply in the House of Commons to a question asked by Mr. Edwards said:

"The whole matter is at present being examined and consultation with industries has begun."

"The threat is potential rather than actual since overall Japanese production is still only about half the pre-war level and exports are only just over a quarter."

"We shall take every possible step by representations to the occupation authorities and otherwise to prevent a recurrence of the sort of unfair practice familiar before the war and, wherever possible, we shall support measures to raise the standard of living of the Japanese workers and thus avoid low price competition based on cheap labour."—Associated Press.

MALAYA DEPORTS CHINESE

Singapore, February 22.

A group of 573 Chinese deportees, alleged to have assisted Malayan terrorists, sailed from Port Swettenham yesterday for South China ports. This was the biggest shipment of deportees under the special Malayan emergency regulations, announced last November, providing for the deportation of aliens involved in terrorist activity.

A further 700 are expected to leave shortly.—Reuter.

Neville Stack Killed In Car

Karachi, February 22.

Captain Neville Stack, General Manager of Orient Airways, a Pakistan company, was killed in a road accident today near Karachi.

Captain T. Neville Stack was between the two wars a test pilot and a leading British pioneer in long-distance aviation. He made the first light aeroplane flight to India in a Cessna Moth in 1929-30. During the late 1920's and early 1930's Captain Stack made a record-breaking flight linking London with the European capitals. He was in the squadron which opened up the desert air route from Cairo to Baghdad. He served in both world wars.

His flying career nearly came to an end in 1939, when he crashed while testing a plane, breaking both legs.—Reuter.



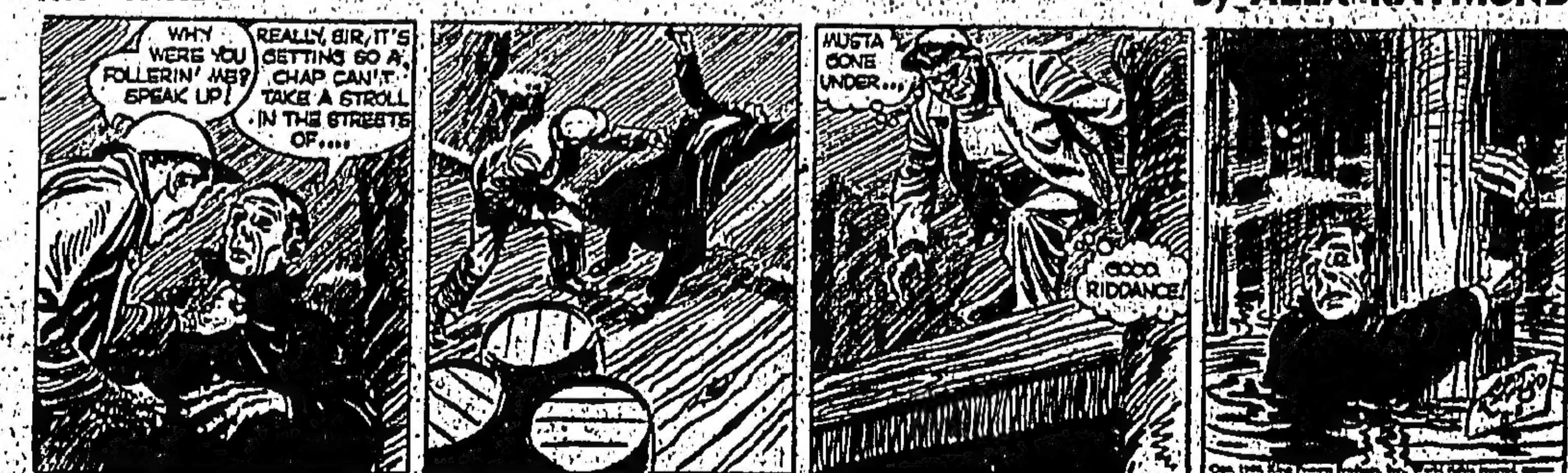
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



RIP KIRBY

By ALEX. RAYMOND



JANE

UNDERSTAND YOU ARE PREPARED TO PLACE A BIG ORDER FOR THAT DRESS JANE WORE TODAY, SEAN?

AI! NOT SO FAST, AMIGO!—ONE MODEL IS NOT ENOUGH FOR ZE FIVE BEGS FIRMS—ZE MILLIONS OF WOMEN I REPRESENT!

WHY, THAT'S BETTER!—JANE WILL BE DOWN IN A JIFFY—I'LL GET HER TO SHOW YOU ALL OUR STYLES—A PRIVATE VIEW—

NO-NO!—I WILL STUDY ZEE AT YOUR NEXT SHOW AND ADVISE YOU—PRIMLY!—WHICH I SELECT!—I AM ON YOU SAY—SCARED OF ZE LASSER!

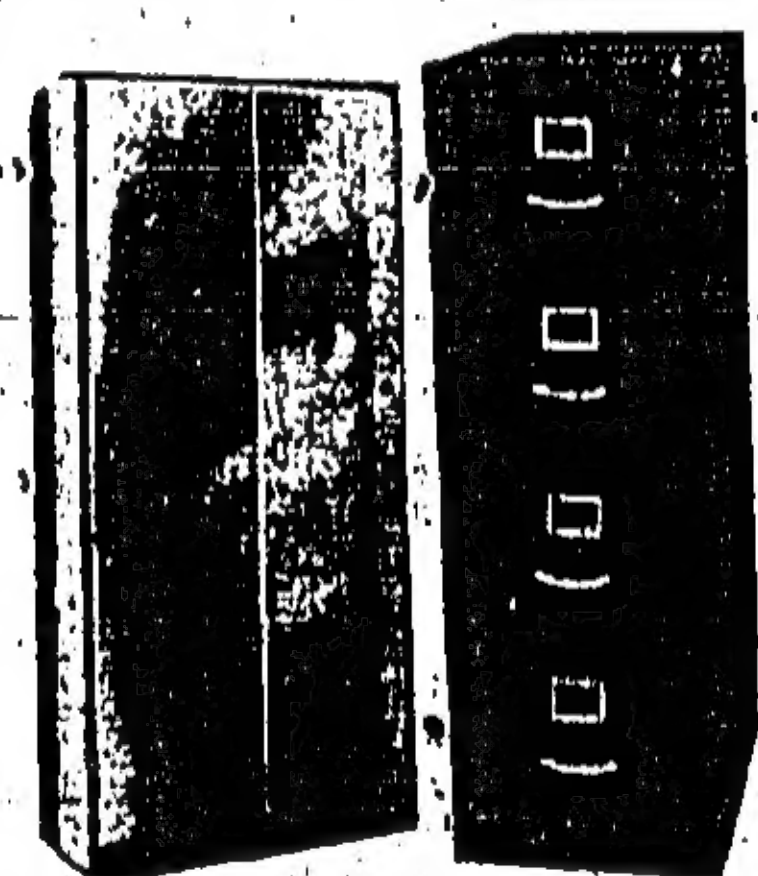
At that moment...

LOOK, ERIC THE ATOMIC DRESS!

CHINA MAIL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT CHINA MAIL OFFICES WINDYBON, HONG KONG

THE WORLD Typewriter Co.

77, Des Voeux Road, C. Tel. 33355



BRITISH STEEL OFFICE CUPBOARDS & FILING CABINETS AT NEW LOW PRICES! CATHAY TRADING CO. 316 Bank of Canton Building.

THE NEW MINIATURE SONOTONE... Sonotone is outstanding... easy to use... first prize... best sounding sound!

Your sounding device SONOTONE

CONSULT: ED-LAMB & CO. 司公林益 300 Tsa. Koo Choy Bldg. 12 Queen's Rd. C. Tel. 33466.

SALE

NEW arrival of Photo. Lite, we also have 1.35 Camera, binoculars in various kind by famous factories. Films, Fountain pens, Watches, Lighters, Flints, and Cigarette Cases. We keep expert repairers for the above articles.

WAI YAT (WAI KEE) Opposite Majestic Theatre Nathan Road.

GRAMOPHONE & RECORDS MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Law Jim Kee Music Co.

77, Des Voeux Road, C. Tel. 33355



Sole Agents: DENNIS & CO., LTD. HOLLAND HOUSE

所刷印門金 For QUALITY PRINTING With Entire Satisfaction Call at THE GOLDEN GATE PRINTING PRESS 44 D'Aguiar Street, Central, Telephone 33435

SERVICE TO OFFER DENNIS & CO., LTD. (White Anti-Extermination Dept.) Offers service in White Anti-Treatment. Just make a call on the telephone and our Technician will be at your service for Free Inspection!

TELE: 33015 & 33124

Factory Rebuilt. Standard Typewriters. Call for more information. With new style and good appearance.

The WORLD Typewriter Co.

77, Des Voeux Road, C. Tel. 33355



Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	2 p.m. 24th Feb.
"TSINAN"	Incheon & Fusan	3 p.m. 1st Mar.
"HUPEH"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 3rd Mar.
"KWEIYANG"	Swatow, Saigon, Singapore & Penang	4 p.m. 4th Mar.
"PRODUCE"	Hankow	3 p.m. 4th Mar.
"YOHOW"	Amoy, Kowloon & Shanghai	7th Mar.
"POYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	5 p.m. 8th Mar.
Sails from Custodian Wharf		9th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"HUPEH"	Hankow, Saigon & Swatow	26th Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	26th Feb.
"HUPEH"	Hankow & Kowloon	28th Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Shanghai & Keelung	3rd Mar.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keelung	4th Mar.
"PRODUCE"	Kobe	4th Mar.

RIVER SERVICE

"PATSHAN" Sails for Canton 7.30 p.m. 25th Feb.
Arrives from Canton 7.30 a.m. 25th Feb.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SCHEDULE SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL via Aden & Port Said.

"CYCLOPS"	via Port Sudan, Genoa & Marseilles	24th Feb.
"ACHILLE"	via Tangier, Casablanca & Havre	8th Mar.
"ELFENOR"	via Genoa, Marseilles & Glasgow	14th Mar.

Arrivals from

"MERDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	In port
"ELFENOR"	U.K. via Straits	14th Mar.
"GLYFONEUS"	"	15th Mar.
"TITAN"	"	26th Mar.
"TYNDAREUS"	"	3rd April.
"EUMAEUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	8th April.

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"AJAX"	U.S.A. via Manila	17th March
--------	-------------------	------------

Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load and discharge cargo.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Sailings to

"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	noon 24th Feb.
"SOOCOW"	Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	14th Mar.

Arrivals from

"CHANGTE"	Japan	In port
"SOOCOW"	Australia & Manila	7th Mar.

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice

General Agents for: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS, CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, KERRYWAYS (PACIFIC) LTD., B.O.A.C., C.N.A.C., H.K. AIRWAYS, P.O.A.S., P.A.A., F.A.L. and N.W.A.

For passage and Freight Particulars Apply To The Above.

1. CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL

Telephone: 3333/78 Private Exchange
Branch Office: 50 Connaught Rd., W. Tel. 25875, 32141, 21878.

HONG KONG—CANTON

M.V. "HONGKONG" 船輪江香

H.K. DEPARTURE:	CANTON DEPARTURE:
10 p.m. 24/2/1949	9 p.m. 25/2/1949
10 p.m. 26/2/1949	9 p.m. 27/2/1949
10 p.m. 28/2/1949	9 p.m. 1/3/1949
10 p.m. 2/3/1949	9 p.m. 3/3/1949

TUNG ON WHARF LUEN HING WHARF

Subject To Alteration Without Notice. Passenger Tickets & Freight Particulars Obtainable At:

TAK KEE SHIPPING & TRADING CO., LTD.

AGENTS

136, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL (Office Hours, Tel. 22328, 27091)

OR

TUNG ON WHARF

(Before sailing hours, Tel. 20545)

TAI CHING SHIPPING CORP., LTD.

ISBRANDTSEN

Isbrandtsen Company Inc.

26 Broadway,

New York 4, N.Y.

PACIFIC • STRAITS • INDIA • PERSIAN GULF • MEDITERRANEAN
U.K. & CONTINENT • W. INDIES • S. AMERICA

STEAMSHIP DIVISION

FROM SAILS FOR

"FLYING CLIPPER"	New York via Japan in port	Manila, Kōbe, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Aden, Djibouti, Alexandria, Genoa & New York
"HARPALYCUS"	Japan, Aug. Feb. 27, Karachi, Aden, Alexandria, Genoa & U.S.A. Feb. 28.	Singapore, Bombay, Aden, Karachi, Genoa & U.S.A. Feb. 28.

A. P. PATTISON & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS: CHINA, FORMOSA, KOREA, JAPAN, & HONGKONG
1-14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 4th Floor, TEL: 23440
CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE:
50 Connaught Road, C. Tel. 24422

HOTEL ORDINANCE BILL BECOMES LAW

(Continued from Page 1)

"At all events, I hope Government will give an assurance that the actual working of this law will be carefully watched and that representations from those affected as to the result of such working will receive the attention and consideration of Government."

"It is my submission that the provisions of this Bill go beyond the accepted principle of Price Control, that they go beyond what is necessary to secure that existing permanent residents, and those hereafter to be accepted as such by the hotels, will be subjected only to approved charges and rates, and that they constitute a legislative sanction for compelling hotels to undertake or continue a kind of boarding house business irrespective of the wishes of their owners. For these reasons, I shall vote against the Bill."

Replying to the points raised in Sir M. K. Lo's speech, the Honorable Mr. T. M. Chan said: "As Chairman of the Hotel Rates Advisory Committee, I wish to make it clear that the Committee, in recommending control of the rates charged for accommodation in hotels, was aware that it is against the principle of free trading—as indeed is any form of control; but they felt justified in their recommendation in view of the unprecedented shortage of housing in Hong Kong. They regarded the proposal as being in line with the objects of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance."

"Since the publication of the Committee's report, there has been criticism in the Press of the recommendation that the Paramount and Cathay hotels should be exempted from control. That recommendation was based on cogent reasons."

"The two hotels were established after the Pacific War—one in an extensively renovated building, and the other in a much rehabilitated building."

"Their capital expenditure, including the outfit on costly furniture and equipment, was very high and their accommodation is comparatively limited."

"The Committee felt that even if their rates were controlled they would have to be high to give a reasonable return on the capital invested. Thus any rates that might be computed would be beyond the means of the ordinary resident."

Not Illogical.

"In other words, the two hotels cater only for those who can afford to pay rates higher than those charged by other and larger hotels. In these circumstances, and on the analogy that new buildings are exempted by law from rent control, I submit that it is not illogical to exempt these two comparatively small hotels."

"Now come to a rather knotty problem—the reservation of a prescribed percentage of accommodation in hotels for permanent residents."

"This problem received the very careful and anxious consideration of the Committee. They realised that the point did not come within their terms of reference; but as it is a point intimately bound up with the important problem on which they were charged by the Government to investigate and to advise, they deemed it their duty to make a recommendation."

"This recommendation did not seem to them to be either arbitrary or harsh, in as much as the suggested ratios between residents and transient correspond closely to the ratios between these two classes before the war."

"In their report the Committee stated that this recommendation was contrary to the practice followed in other parts of the world, that it would interfere with the normal course of the hotel industry, but that it was justified by the

present exceptional circumstances. "It was being argued that since such a method has not been adopted in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and elsewhere, the hotel in Hong Kong should not be shackled with the restrictions recommended by the Committee."

"I would now refer to the phrase used in our report—the present exceptional circumstances. What are these exceptional circumstances? An acute housing shortage does exist in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, but the position there cannot be in any way compared to that prevailing in Hong Kong."

"Elsewhere the influx of aliens is regulated, whereas here, every hour, every day, without any let or hindrance, there have been and are pouring into our territory a countless number of refugees."

No Parallel.

"These refugees have created a housing situation which, I believe, has no parallel in any other part of the world at the present moment. Who are the sufferers from this influx? Our permanent residents."

"The recommendations which the Committee have made are designed to protect one section of these people—those who have no choice but to live in hotels—against the competition of those who have reserved for them at prices they can afford to pay."

"It has been contended that the question of principle involved in these recommendations should not be ignored. But exceptional measures must be, and have been, taken to meet exceptional conditions for the good of the general public. For instance, we have price and rent control. Because of this, the Committee have ventured to go beyond their terms of reference and make the recommendations now being considered."

Supporting the new Ordinance, Mr. Cassidy said:

"I ought to be standing here in a white sheet confessing that I have slurred against the light. I am all for freedom, in business as in other walks of life."

"I do not like controls and although some are inevitable I want to see them reduced to a minimum. Yet I find myself partly responsible for a bill which seeks to deprive the hotel owner of his right to charge what the business will bear."

"It is a bill which admittedly discriminates between one set of hotels and another and it contains some regulations which will not be too easy to apply. But for all that I support the bill."

"It puts into effect what the Advisory Committee recommended and in such details as the definition of a Hong Kong resident and the substitution of weekly for daily rates it improves upon the recommendations."

"I should like to have seen a Board of Appeal set up as suggested not only in our Report but also in the Report of the Gillespie Committee which went into the hotel question when these establishments were being de-regulated in June 1946."

"There is, of course, provision under Section 4, (2) a, for a dispute as to allocation to be referred to arbitration but what we have in mind was a Board of Review to which disputes in regard to rates could be taken."

Serious Loss

"I myself feel that the maximum rates in the fifth schedule may not necessarily be justified in all cases. Circumstances might arise which would result in serious loss to the hotels if these rates are not capable of revision. "It seems to me preferable that the hotel managers should have the right of appeal to a Board of

Review. I understand, however, that Government do not consider it a practicable measure to consider a flood of appeals some of a trivial nature and I, therefore, do not press the point. I can only trust that the Quartering Authority will not hesitate to ask this Council for power to revise the rates if necessary."

"However much the hotel owners may protest that this bill is driving them to ruin, the fact is that in many cases they have taken unfair advantage of those residents who have had no possibility of obtaining housing accommodation."

"It is all very well to argue that a mere 300 people are affected. Actually it is a good deal more than 300 for it does not follow that because only that number applied to the question of the bill, the bill was not

applied to a good portion of the difference."

"But even if only 300 odd were affected they deserve consideration. They represent a very important factor in the running of the Colony. Their work is bound to be affected if they suffer physical discomfort and financial anxiety and I see no reason why in the present abnormal housing circumstances they should not receive some protection."

"They have been grossly exploited. In my company with my colleagues of the Committee I visited some of the less pretentious hotels, and frankly I was appalled at what I saw."

"Dark and shabby rooms, not a few having originally been servants' quarters or bathrooms, were let at \$20 or more a day. Some residents had gone to the expense of providing furniture to supplement the rickety wicker chairs and tables which the management had provided."

Pathetic Results

"There was plenty of evidence that the occupants had done something to create a homelike atmosphere but the result was pathetic. The work of the Committee was hampered by the non-production of accounts and apart from the hotels were grouped under A there were only one or two cases where proper accounts were rendered and they made it clear to us that the proprietors were not doing at all badly."

"I consider that this bill is fully justified. I hope it will not be necessary to extend it beyond the end of 1950 but unless the supply of housing overtake the demand an extension may be inevitable. I contend that the section of the community who are affected by this bill should have been relieved long before this."

"Their hopes were raised at the end of July only to be dashed a few days later. They have been kept in suspense for more than six months and the least this Council can do is to implement this Ordinance without further delay."

"I hope it will be enacted in

respect of the petition which is being presented to the Secretary of States for the Colonies. To my mind the petition is a misleading document and it will be a scandal if it is allowed to hold up the Ordinance."

The Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, wound up the debate. He said:

"Mr. Cassidy has touched on one point, I think only one point, in actual criticism of the Bill, namely, that it does not go the whole way in giving effect to the recommendations of the Committee, and that there should be a board of review or appeal. "He has in fact answered or given reasons why the Bill merely provides for a form of arbitration in one respect, and it does so because it is only on the question of what accommodation should go into the reserved allocation that need be accepted."

"On the working of the Bill upon its enactment."

"For the rest it was felt after consideration that to include any activities of the Quartering Authority or any consequence flowing from giving effect to this enactment would be merely to provide a slowing-up process which would make the whole legislation virtually unworkable."

"In this connection it has been borne in mind that the Colony already has a tribunal under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, which has had the greatest difficulty in discharging the work falling upon it."

"Not only has there been much work brought to them, but there has inevitably been great difficulty in finding the personnel to man the tribunal or to serve as clerks or interpreters. A similar situation could be anticipated where a general tribunal is to be established in connection with the legislation now before Council."

In the committee stage six amendments were made to the Bill.

On its third reading, all voted for the Bill with the exception of Sir Man-kam Lo, who abstained.

GOLD CONFISCATED

Approximately \$14,300 worth of gold went to Government coffers when four applications for confiscation by Inspector Humphreys were granted by Mr. Kim-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Dik So had on his person 15 gold rings, 10 gold crucifixes and 14 gold chains when Revenue officers boarded the "ss. Kwai Wah. He failed to be present at the court. His \$10 bail was also confiscated."

Cheng Sam was found with three bars of gold on the ss. Kwangshing and a similar order was made against him in absentia.

Another five bars of gold were found on the Kwangshing but were not claimed and these were also ordered confiscated.

S.S. "BELAPUR"

LOADING MARCH 2nd

FOR

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

For Freight and further particulars Apply to:—

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Queen's Bldg.

Tel. No. 26651

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

S.S. "STEEL CHEMIST"

LOADING 12TH MARCH

FOR

HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA and BOSTON.

DEEP TANKS AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL.

For further particulars apply:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents

CHINESE FREIGHT AGENTS:—

HIN FAT & CO., LTD.

Tels. 25553, 25623 and 25453.

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

M.S. "BALI"

Loading 14th March

For
ADEN, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.

Deep tanks available for Bulk Oil.

For further particulars apply:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents

CHINESE FREIGHT AGENTS:—

HIN FAT & CO., LTD.

Tels. 25553, 25623 and 25453.

P&O B.I.E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
ss. "CORFU"	Sailed	15th March
ss. "CANTON"	10th March	15th April
ss. "CARTHAGE"	7th April	15th May
ss. "CORFU"	2nd May	15th June
ss. "CANTON"	2nd June	15th July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
ss. "CORFU"	15th March	15th April
ss. "CANTON"	15th April	15th May
ss. "CARTHAGE"	15th May	15th June
ss. "CORFU"	15th June	15th July
ss. "CANTON"	15th July	15th August
ss. "CARTHAGE"	15th August	15th September

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.

FREIGHT SERVICE

ss. "BOMALI"	In port.	Sails 24th Feb. for Japan.
ss. "TREVINCE"	Sails 24th Feb.	for Japan.
ss. "TREVINCE"	Sails 24th Feb.	for Japan.
ss. "TREVELTAN"	Sails 12th Mar.	for Shanghai & Japan.
ss. "BOMALI"	Sails 12th Mar.	for Shanghai & Japan.
ss. "TREVINCE"	Sails 12th Mar.	for Shanghai & Japan.
ss. "TREVINCE"	Sails 12th Mar.	for Shanghai & Japan.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Calcutta via Straits
ss. "DAYBEAN"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Calcutta via Straits
ss. "SHIRAZ"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy
ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy
ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy
ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy
ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy
ss. "BANGALA"	Sails 12th Feb.	from Japan & Amoy

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

ss. "NANKIN"	Sails 12th Mar.	from New Zealand & Australia via Japan
ss. "NANKIN"	Sails 12th Mar.	from New Zealand & Australia via Japan
ss. "NANKIN"	Sails 12th Mar.	from New Zealand & Australia via Japan
ss. "NANKIN"	Sails 12th Mar.	from New Zealand & Australia via Japan
ss. "NANKIN"	Sails 12th Mar.	from New Zealand & Australia via Japan

Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for NEW ZEALAND & FIJI ISLANDS PORTS.

For full particulars apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., Ltd.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

M.V. BENGAL Discharging 1st Mar.

M.V. HALLAND Discharging 25th Mar.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

M.V. BALI Loading 14th Mar.

ADEN, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG. Deep Tanks Available for Bulk Oil.

For further particulars apply:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents

Tel. 2114.

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

S.S. "STEEL NAVIGATOR" Discharging 10th Mar.

S.S. "STEEL TRAVELER" Discharging 10th Mar.

SAILINGS TO U.S. via PANAMA

S.S. "STEEL CHEMIST" Sailing 11th Mar.

S.S. "STEEL SCIENTIST" Sailing 11th Mar.

FOR

HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA and BOSTON. Deep Tanks Available for Bulk Oil.

For further particulars apply:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents

Tel. 2114.



ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINE

Passenger and Freight Service

Java-China Service

Arrivals

Departures

From Swatow & Amoy 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Shanghai 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PRIVATE BUSINESS AND TRUMAN SCHEME

London Stock Exchange

London, February 22. Interest in the London Stock Exchange today was small but prices generally held steady to firm. Institutional support for medium dated stocks assisted British Government funds and fractional gains were shown. Trading in industrial was confined to a mere handful of stocks with Imperial Chemicals and some other miscellaneous leaders supported by the province. Thomas Tilling were the weak spot, following the publication of accounts and details of the sale of the company's transport interests to the British Transport Commission. Hymen was weakened in the oil market although Canadian Eastern failed to hold their initial gain. The foreign bond section was quiet but there was small inquiry for French sterling loans which recorded fractional gains. Among rail, Brazilian junior stocks were wanted and were slightly higher. Prices in copper and gold mining sections dropped. Offerings by the Cape depressed South Africa in a market devoid of support.

Arrivals

Departures

From Swatow & Amoy 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Shanghai 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

To Java ports 24th Feb.

To Macassar 24th Feb.

New York, February 22. Fortune magazine, organ of the business community, today urged that President Truman's "bold new programme" be conducted mainly through private business channels. "If President Truman intends to develop backward areas merely through Government loans and investments, nothing will result," it says.

Japanese Gold For America?

New York, February 22. A New York Times report from Tokyo says that there is a strong possibility of the United States authorities deciding to remove Japan's \$140,000,000 gold reserve to the United States in order to make it a better security for commercial credit. Because of the world's unsettled state and the chance that a new war might endanger the gold stocks in Japan, United States and British bankers, who agreed to lend against the Bank of Japan's gold, have been willing to advance only \$70,000,000, and loans must be additionally secured by commodities—Reuters.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot fine ounce 43½d, Forward 43½d; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172½.

New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 71½; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) 43½.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 187, Annas 00; Forward no trading; Marwar (unofficial) no trading; Gold, de-livered, per tola 118, 00; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Gold, Sovereigns 76, 02. (One tola is equal to 7½ of an ounce).

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, baht-weight of 15,244 grammes 520. Exchange Rate (Selling). Bangkok on New York 17.1, 20.20; London 82.75; Hong Kong 8.94.

Alexandria: Fine Gold (Dihem) 148; Egyptian Round (Found) 440; Sovereign (King) 382; Sovereign (Queen) 380; Napoleon (Louis) 310; Union Latin (1 coin of 20 francs gold) 270; Turkish Gold pound 310; Dollar (American gold coin of 5 dollars) 420; Pure Silver (per kilo) 800.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 4,500 Frs.; French 10 franc coins 2,000; Swiss franc 4,000; Union Latin 4,000; Sovereign 5,000; Half Sovereign 2,320; U.S. \$ 20 Coin 21,000; U.S. \$ 10 Coin 10,000; Sovereign (in free US \$ per ounce) \$80.1; Napoleon (in free US \$ per ounce) \$78.5; U.S. Dollar notes (black-market) 390/400; Sterling Notes (in black-market) 1,200/1,225; Swiss Franc Notes (in black-market) 85.

As a result of the Market Rates: de-livered Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 234/244; Frs.; Without counterpart 625/631; Silver ingots, per kilo 6,000, 7,400; Platinum ingots, per kilo 800,000, 850,000.

—Reuters.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market was quiet yesterday.

GOVT. LOANS

4½% Loan 1937-1942 101½

5½% Loan 1937-1942 101½

5½% Loan 1942-1947 101½

5½% Loan 1947-1952 101½

5½% Loan 1952-1957 101½

5½% Loan 1957-1962 101½

5½% Loan 1962-1967 101½

5½% Loan 1967-1972 101½

5½% Loan 1972-1977 101½

5½% Loan 1977-1982 101½

5½% Loan 1982-1987 101½

5½% Loan 1987-1992 101½

5½% Loan 1992-1997 101½

5½% Loan 1997-2002 101½

5½% Loan 2002-2007 101½

5½% Loan 2007-2012 101½

5½% Loan 2012-2017 101½

5½% Loan 2017-2022 101½

5½% Loan 2022-2027 101½

5½% Loan 2027-2032 101½

5½% Loan 2032-2037 101½

5½% Loan 2037-2042 101½

5½% Loan 2042-2047 101½

5½% Loan 2047-2052 101½

5½% Loan 2052-2057 101½

5½% Loan 2057-2062 101½

5½% Loan 2062-2067 101½

5½% Loan 2067-2072

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM		
S.S. "MORTAIN"	Europe	End of March
S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Marseilles	Mid April
SAILING TO		
S.S. "BELAPUE"	Kobe, Yokohama	on or about March 2nd
S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Shanghai	Mid April
S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Marseilles via Saigon	End of April

For Passage and Freight Apply To:-

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
 Queen's Building. Tel. 26551 (three lines)

WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.

EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK
 BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA
 via PANAMA

S.S. "CITY OF ALMA"	12th Mar.
S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON"	10th April
S.S. "MAIDEN CREEK"	25th April

DIRECT for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia via Honolulu.

Accepting third cargo for Montreal.

Limited Passenger accommodation

Tanks available for bulk oil cargoes.

For freight and further particulars apply:-

WALLEM & COMPANY

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tels. 34177-9.

THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

DUE FROM U.S. PACIFIC COAST PORTS
AND LOADING FOR SHANGHAI

M.V. "PARRAMATTA"	15th Mar.
M.V. "MONGABARRA"	9th April

For particulars please apply to:-

WALLEM AND CO.

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Tels. 34177-9.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

S.S. "HAIYANG"

SAILING TO SWATOW ONLY

FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY

FROM DOUGLAS WHARF

Subject to alteration without notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to:-

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 31281

or

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24039



MAERSK LINE

A. F. MOLLER, COPENHAGEN.

Moller Steamship Company Inc. New York

General Agents in U.S.A.

MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA,
BALTIMORE, BOSTON VIA SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

Accepting transshipment cargo for Caribbean and Gulf Ports

M.S. "LEISE MAERSK"	In Port
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK"	March 12
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK"	April 9

Special Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk

ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK AND
OTHER U.S. PORTS

M.S. "ARNOLD MAERSK"	In Port
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK"	March 7
M.S. "CHASTINE MAERSK"	March 24

For Freight and Further Particulars please apply to:-

JEBSSEN & CO.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

TAINAN (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "MORTAIN" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" (H & S) ex-Swallow, 2,100 tons.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

ARGOVAN (H & S) for Vancouver.

CITY OF SWANSEA (H & S) for Uthmaniyah.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

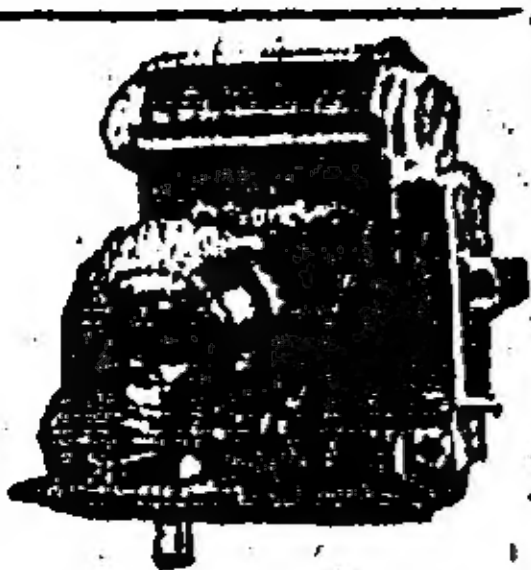
PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PATRIAN (H & S) for Canton.

PETRI

The most Economical & Reliable Camera with a Rangefinder and a f3.5 lens.

OBTAINABLE FROM ALL LEADING PHOTOGRAPHIC STORES.



CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

London made for the particular Smoker...
Black & White
VIRGINIA CIGARETTES
Sole Agent:
CHOY BROTHERS & CO., LTD.
Loko Yew Bldg. Tel. 34212

SIXTH ROUND CUP-TIES
SOCCER HIGHLIGHTBaker, Ip
Win Tennis
Encounters

Main features of yesterday's games of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship were the fine shows put up by CRC's Au Kam-moon and young Norman Lo of the University.

H. Segalen, the Cricket Club champion, was given quite a scare by Au, and just managed to avert defeat when falling light intervened.

The game itself was a titanic battle-line duel between two players of a practically similar style. There was a drive of both players, and as a result the game became more a test of patience and endurance than of spectacular strokes.

Au started promisingly, taking the first three games with some well-directed half-court cross shots. He managed to scamper home by 6-4.

He took a similar lead in the second set, but the effects of Segalen's wearing-out tactics began to show on him. Segalen forced the pace at his stage, to take the next five games in a row, and the set at 6-4.

The third set had reached the score of 3-11 when it was called off.

Seventeen-year-old Norman Lo put up a spectacular game though he lost to Ip Koon-hong, the reigning China National champion by 1-6 and 4-6.

He displayed a repertoire of strokes equal in range to that of the champion, and had been more accurate and steady, he could have given Ip a good run for his worth.

A player who is not afraid to hit really hard and come up to the net after a good-length drive, he has all the essentials of a future champion, war coolness personified. With full-length drives, and repeated cut-drops, he kept off Lo from storming the net.

Full Scores:
T. E. Baker beat E. M. Hayhurst, 6-1, 6-2.
Wong Sit-Khi beat H. K. Hamilton, 6-0, 6-0.
Au Kam-moon vs. R. Segalen, 6-4, 4-6 (unfinished).
P. Poon beat G. A. Lemay, 6-0, 6-0.
H. K. Ip beat Norman Lo, 6-1, 6-4.
Lee Yu-Wing beat G. H. Wigglesworth, 6-0, 6-0.

Singapore XV
To Play Series
Of Games In HK

A Singapore United Services Aubrey XV is expected to arrive in the Colony at 4 p.m. tomorrow by RAF plane and will be met by representatives of the three Services.

During their stay here they will play the Club on Saturday at the Valley while on the following Wednesday they will meet the United Services Hong Kong XV at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.

The big game of their tour will be against the Colony side on Saturday, March 5, at the Club Ground.

The side to represent the Colony was selected yesterday and the selectors appear to have produced a well balanced XI which will take much to overcome.

At Cessford (Club), R. de Roma (Club), D. Henderson (Club), 2/Lt. Pritchett (Army), Mid. Tulip (Belmont), D. Nolan (Club), J. R. Henderson (Club), Lt. E. McClement (Tamar), N. L. Moffan (Club), H.M.G. Forsgate (Club), 2/Lt. Poppin (Army), Cdr. Dalglis (Tamar) Captain, CPO Tel. Slovell (Black Swan), L.V. Carrel (Club) and J. Wane (Club).

Reserves: J. L. Goss (Army), P. Hutson (Club) and A. B. Mitchell (Tamar).

SCHOOL SOCCER

St. Joseph's College beat Diocesan Boys' School by three goals to one in a Senior Division School Football game at Happy Valley yesterday.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout, with Young Yui-hong, Chan Shu-shing, Stephen Chan, A. Leonard and A. K. Lamall outstanding for the winners.

The District Duty (Amendment)

Ordinance 1946 passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

(By 'ALCYDES')

The soccer spotlight this week centres on the four Sixth Round cup-ties. The remainder of the English league clubs have a full programme except those who were to have played teams still interested in the tourney.

One cannot imagine the Wolves-West Bromwich affair being anything but a thriller. Apart from the 'Local Derby' aspect of the clash both sides are renowned cup fighters and both are at present serving up the sort of football that can only end with honours.

Inter-Services
Novices
Fight Card

The preliminary rounds of the Inter-Services Novices' Boxing Championships were held at the Murray Barracks arena last night. The following were the results:

Middle Weight
Corporal Brice (Army) beat A. B. Corbishley (Navy); A. B. McMeekin (Navy) beat A. B. Washington (Navy) and Corporal Nelson (Navy) beat Pte. Brennan (Army).

Welter Weight
Corporal Simmons (Army) beat A. B. Fieldstone (Navy); A. B. Chance (Navy) beat A. B. Brown (Navy); L/Cpl. Atken (Army) beat A. B. Taylor (Navy); A. C. Campbell (RAF) beat Pte. Eddley (Army); Pte. Parlow (Army) beat Gnr. O'Kelly (Army); Gnr. Holmes (Army) beat A. C. Workman (RAF).

Heavy Weight
P.O. Cook Williams (Navy) beat A. B. Chisholm (Navy).
Light Heavy Weight
Pte. Jarrett (Army) beat A. C. Mcmillan (RAF); Corporal Lene (RAF) beat A. B. Waring (Navy).

Light Weight
Mnc. Lewis (Navy) beat Pte. Boxall (Army); Pte. Giverville (Army) beat Pte. Lunn (Army).
Feather Weight
A. B. Fairhurst (Navy) beat A. B. Newbury (Navy); A. B. Moore (Navy) beat Sgt. Richards (Army); A. C. Bradley (RAF) beat Pte. Murphy (Army).

Bantam Weight
Pte. Kerry (Army) beat Pte. Lloyd (Army); A. B. Pritchett (Navy) beat Gnr. Orrcock (Army).

RECREIO 1ST XI

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a First League Cricket match against Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday, February 26, at 1.45 p.m.

A. M. Prata (Captain), P. M. N. da Silva Jr., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. H. L. Ozeiro, Dr. E. L. Gosano, A. P. Pereira Jr., G. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, P. T. Gosano, N. A. Beltrao and E. M. L. Soares.
Umpire: Mr. A. V. Gosano.

RECREIO 2ND XI

The following will represent Club de Recreio 2nd XI in a Second League Cricket match against Royal Navy on the latter's ground on Saturday, February 26, at 1.45 p.m.

A. E. Noronha (Capt.), J. L. S. Alves, L. E. Gutierrez, A. V. Lopes, A. G. Osmond, D. Remedios, R. Remedios, E. M. Rosario, R. Soares, A. Vieira and C. A. Yvanovich.

IRC 2ND XI

The following have been elected to represent the IRC 2nd XI in a Friendly Match with the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo Saturday, February 26, at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

I. Ali (Capt.), A. K. Markar, F. M. el Arculli, S. Abou, M. A. Fahab Jr., A. R. Ruzick, T. A. Lhachin, A. Elham, T. Mawalla, E. H. Esmail and Faisalab-houy.
Score: T. H. Barma.

YMCA HOCKEY XI

The following will represent the YMCA in their Hockey Association Fixture against Dutch Hockey Club at Sookunpoo at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 27.

Cynnes, Ingills, Gibbons, Ingills, Salter, Readman, Hunt, Jakes, Boycott, Weldon and Blenkinsop. Reserves: Lapley and Robertson.

Close Fight For
Cricket Honours

(By "Mid On")

As a result of their wins over Craigengower Cricket Club and HKCC "Optimists" respectively, Army and Recreio are still running neck and neck in the race for Senior Division Championship honours.

Army had an easy time at Sookunpoo where they won by a five-wicket margin, but Recreio had to fight every inch of their way to victory.

As it turned out, it was not until the fourth ball of the last over of the day that Ozeiro brought off a brilliant catch to dismiss Smith and give his side the points.

Another close game was seen at Pokfulam where University beat the Navy by 20 runs in a game that did not produce many runs, Navy scoring 90 against the Varsity's 110.

Recreio had first knock against "Optimists" and for a change both their batsmen, L.G. Gosano and A.M. Prata failed. Another of the Gosano tribe, "G.N." how-ever, came to the side's rescue with an excellent 59 before falling victim to Howard who, going on last change for the visitors, took two wickets for seven runs in one ball short of two overs.

E.M.L. Soares batted patiently for 25 while Beltrao, going in No. 10, played a valuable knock for 16 not out.

"Optimists" also started disastrously and two of their men were out before the 20 was hoisted and it was left to Frank-lin (53 not out), Oliver (15) and Arthy to put them within sight of at least a draw.

Recreio's Pereira and Eddie Gosano bowled well and between them took all the wickets but one, Rowe being run out.

The former's analysis was five for 48 while the latter had four for eight runs a piece, but they both really bowled well and kept plugging away stoutly, heartedly all afternoon.

"Hot-Trick"

Franklin's innings was invaluable. He brought off some very pretty shots and was ever harsh on anything the slightest bit short of a length. Had he received better support, "Optimists" might well have won. As it was he nearly did the trick off his own bat.

HKFA Rule Amended

To enable Council members to referee in any match so as to ease the prevalent shortage of referees, Rule 20 of the Hong Kong Football Association has been amended at the Extraordinary General Meeting last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The amendment proposed by the President Mr. A. Morris was seconded by Mr. Wong Ka-tung, Chairman of the HKFA.

The subjoined resolution was unanimously passed:
"That Rule 20 of the Rules of the HKFA be amended by adding the words 'except with the permission of the Council' between the words 'active list' and 'active players' in the 10 line thereof."

CLUB LINE-UP

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in the First Division soccer match against RAF at Sookunpoo on Sunday, February 27, at 4 p.m.

Cotton, Morrow, Strange, Weller, Fowler, Barclay, Mullen, Baker, Kiernan and Maine.



The London Welsh Rugby team which won the Far East Fleet Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament played at Causeway Bay yesterday. On the right, LGA Annandale, Captain of the team, is seen receiving the Challenge Shield. ("China Mail" Photos).

London Welsh
Win Rugby
Tournament

A thrilling finish marked the first Annual Far East Fleet Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament which was held yesterday, the coveted Challenge Shield being won by London Welsh who beat Black Swan Ducklings by six points to five.

On conclusion of the Tournament, the Challenge Shield was presented by Vice Admiral Sir E.J. Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief Far East Station, to L.A. Annandale, Captain of the winning team.

The band of the Royal Marines was present and rendered selections during the interval.

The main competition took place on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, before a large gathering of spectators, both Service and civilian.

Results in detail:
Tamar Tigers beat Black Swan Ducklings 6-0; Black Swan Ducklings beat Belfast 27-0; London Welsh beat London Scottish 9-3; Tamar Tigers beat London Hospital 8-3; Black Swan Ducklings beat London Irish 20-0; Belfast Buccaneers beat Belfast Bantams 6-0; London Welsh beat Alacrity 6-0; Tamar Tigers beat Comus 11-0; London Welsh beat Bruce 6-0; Dampier beat Tamar Terriers 9-5; Black Swan Ducklings beat Tamar Tigers 13-0; London Welsh beat Dampier 3-0; and London Welsh beat Black Swan Ducklings 6-5.

Alleged To
Have Beaten,
Robbed RO

A Chinese man and woman who are alleged to have beaten a Revenue Officer until he fainted and then robbed him of his revolver were arraigned before Mr. Justice Williams (Pulne Judge) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The alleged incident is said to have occurred near the Chinese frontier on December 6, when the Revenue Officer told the young woman that she would have to work upon the ice which she was carrying in two containers.

The accused are Yau Kam alias Lui Sheung and Liu Wah-ku. They are charged with having robbed Revenue Officer Yeung Leung of one 38 revolver, and to have wounded him with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector R.F.G. White. The accused are not legally represented.



Colonel G. F. Tod, Army Public Relations Officer, accompanied by Land Forces Far East, arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore yesterday. A press conference, Colonel Tod solicited views from newspaper representatives on how relations between the Army and the Colony may be improved. Several suggestions were made. These Colonel Tod promised will be considered. Colonel Tod will return to Singapore tomorrow. ("China Mail" Photos).

Malayans Beat
U.S. Shuttlers
To Enter Finals

Glasgow, February 22.

Malaya qualified for the final of the Thomas Badminton Cup, in which they will meet Denmark by defeating the United States by six matches to three in the inter-zone final here tonight.

It was a desperately near thing, and the men from the Far East, who started warm favourites for the contest, had to fight for every point and only just scrambled home.

Indeed, in the nine-match contest, Malaya scored 274 points to America's 272—a margin of only two points.

It was better combination and teamwork that the doubles that just tipped the scales in favour of the Malaysians.

The Malaysians won all four doubles, but only two of the singles to three by the United States.

The Americans losing 2-3 before tonight's matches, fought back brilliantly in an endeavour to beat the favourites.

The American champion, Dave Freeman, gave perhaps the most brilliant exhibition of the shuttle game the world has ever seen in sweeping off the court in a matter of less than 20 minutes the Malaysian ace, Wong Peng Soon, by 15-4, 15-1.

Marten Mendez, another Californian, battled desperately to keep the Stars and Stripes flying and only just succumbed to the Malaysian champion, Ooi Tok Hock, who won after a 60-minute duel by 15-11, 17-10, 15-10—Reuter.

European
Cautioned
At Central

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving a car without a licence, J.T. Morgan, aged 21, cashier of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was yesterday cautioned by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at Central. On a charge of driving without due care and caution, Morgan was discharged.

An appointment was made between Morgan and Chong Sing-tan on February 19 for the purpose of the sale of car No. 9200.

Chong drove the car to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank with the idea of selling the car to Morgan. Chong arrived at the spot at 1 p.m. and after waiting 20 minutes, Morgan arrived.

Morgan examined the car and later on the driver's seat with Chong next to him. Morgan then started the car, which swung out on to the roadway, and collided with a tram car.

Morgan said that it was because of a misunderstanding between himself and Chong that the accident occurred. He spoke to Chong in English with regard to the car, but obviously Chong could not understand what he was saying.

Referees'
Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees Association will take place on Saturday, March 19, at the China Fleet Club, Time 8 p.m.

The price of the tickets are:—
Referee \$10.00
Guest \$7.00
(These prices are exclusive of refreshments)

A Member of the Association may invite any number of guests. Reservations may be had from Captain Stone, H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong.

Telephone: H.Q. Land Forces 34121, Ext. 6.
All referees are earnestly requested to support this function.

March Hare
Dance At KCC

The Ladies' Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club is organising a March Hare dance for March 5.

Special decorative effects will enliven the appearance of the clubhouse on the occasion. This will include, amongst features such as floor shows and novelty dances. The Embassy Restaurant will provide the music.

Badminton
Regulations
Agreed On

At a meeting of the Championship Sub-Committee on Monday the following regulations for the Hong Kong Badminton Championships for the 1948-49 season were agreed upon.

Dates and courts for playing matches will be arranged by the Sub-Committee, and competitors must play at the appointed time.

For the semi-final and final matches, umpires will be chosen by the Sub-Committee.

Three shuttlecocks (Ayres, No. 1 Association) will be supplied by the Badminton Association for each match. The balls must be returned, whether used or not, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Oliveira, c/o The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, after the match.

The matches in each event and in each round will consist of the best of three games, each game of 15 aces, with the exception of 25 aces in the final of the men's singles, which will consist of the best of three games, each game of 11 aces.

In the doubles and men's singles game of 15 aces, provided the score is 13 all, the side which first reaches 13 has the option of "setting" the game to 0, and when the score is 14 all, the side which first reaches 14 has the option of "setting" the game to three.

In the ladies' singles game of 11 aces, provided the score is nine all, the player who first reaches nine has the option of "setting" the game to three, and that when the score is 10-all, the player who first reaches 10 has the option of "setting" the game to two.

Under the laws of badminton, the side which has had the opportunity of setting to five (in the case of doubles and men's singles) and to three (in the case of ladies' singles), but which does not choose to "set", is still entitled, if it first reaches 14 aces (in doubles and men's singles) and 10 (in ladies' singles) to "set" the game to three and two aces respectively. (Rule 17 (c) of The Laws of Badminton).

SIXTH ROUND CUP-TIES
FIRST AND SECOND ROUND MATCHES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
At Victory Recreation Club
7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
7.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
8.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
8.10 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
8.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
8.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
8.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
9.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
9.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
9.20 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
9.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
9.40 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
9.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
10.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
10.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
10.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
10.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
10.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
10.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
11.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
11.10 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
11.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
11.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
11.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
11.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
12.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
12.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
12.20 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
12.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
12.40 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
12.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
1.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
1.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
1.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
1.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
1.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
1.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
2.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
2.10 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
2.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
2.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
2.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
2.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
3.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
3.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
3.20 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
3.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
3.40 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
3.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
4.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
4.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
4.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
4.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
4.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
4.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
5.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
5.10 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
5.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
5.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
5.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
5.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
6.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
6.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
6.20 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
6.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
6.40 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
6.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
7.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
7.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
7.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
7.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
7.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
7.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
8.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
8.10 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
8.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
8.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
8.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
9.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
9.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
9.20 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
9.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth vs. Miss M. L. Law and Miss M. A. Tanworth
9.40 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva vs. A. B. Elliot and Miss G. L. Silva
9.50 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
10.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles) Miss M. L. Law vs. Miss M. L. Law
10.10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
10.20 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) E. M. Rosario and J. A. Corbishley vs. W. L. Law and A. C. Bradley
10.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) J. A. Corbishley vs. J. A. Corbishley
10.40 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) A. B. Elliot vs. G. H. Nien
10.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles)